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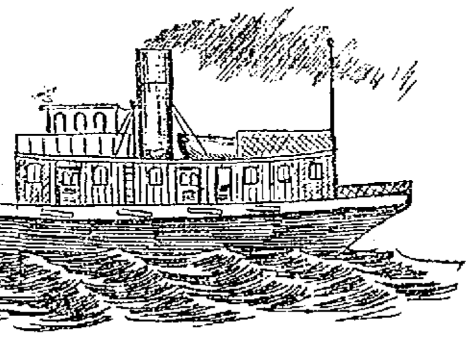
U. S. TUG BOAT SUNK

The Reolute of Fort Warren in Collision With Barge



THE U. S TUG RESOLUTE SUNK IN A COLLISION IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Rescuers at Hand Saved the Passengers—The Engineer is Missing—How the Accident Occurred

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The United States quartermaster's tug Resolute, Capt. George Loring, was struck and sunk in the harbor about 5.40 last evening by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company's tug Swatara, Capt. Taylor. But one man is missing, Engineer Henry Otterlein of the Resolute, and there are hopes he was picked up by one of the vessels which were nearby at the time of the collision.

That a terrible loss of life did not occur was due to the fortunate circumstances that there were several boats near at hand and that the Resolute did not sink until every one is supposed to have been removed from the vessel. She carried some 20 or more passengers, including officers, artillerymen, ladies and children, on their way to join their commands or their families at Fort Warren.

The trip of the Resolute on which the accident occurred is the one utilized for the return to the fort of the children from the post who attend school in this city, and had the result more fatal there would have been grief irexpressible not only at the fort, but among the many friends in this city of the families which would have been bereaved. As it was, every one aboard is supposed to have been taken from the deck of the sinking Resolute without even the wetting of a shoe. That this was accomplished reflects great credit upon the officers and crews not only of the Swatara, but of the tug Catawissa, Capt. Kelly, of the Reading line, and the tug Irving C. Ross, Capt. Ross, which assisted in the work of rescue. So far as the mere endangering of many lives was concerned, it was the most serious disaster which has occurred in the harbor for some time.

Like most disasters which occur on the water after dark, news of the accident did not reach the city for some little time after it had occurred, and then it was somewhat difficult to obtain full details of the occurrence. As nearly as could be learned, however, the facts surrounding the affair were as follows:

The Resolute was on her way from the city to Fort Warren and had reached a point close to buoy 9, which marks the upper middle, between Governor's Island and Fort Independence, to speak approximately. There is a turn in the channel near the buoy, and as the Resolute neared it she met the Putnam of Lynn, Capt. Phil Day. Behind the Putnam was the Swatara, which had been outside to adjust her compasses.

The proper signals for meeting and passing were given and understood by the Putnam and the Resolute, and it was while executing the movements entailed that the Resolute, which had been hidden from the view of those aboard the Swatara by the Putnam, came directly in the path of the Swatara, which was also concealed from the Resolute, and the collision which was unavoidable occurred.

The Resolute was struck fairly on the starboard bow and was cut down so badly that she remained above the water but a short time. That time was sufficient, however, for the work of rescue to be accomplished.

There was, of course, more or less panic and confusion aboard the Resolute, but the passengers as a whole behaved with much coolness, particularly the ladies and children, as became the families of soldiers, and the work of saving them was accomplished with expedition.

The Swatara was immediately stopped, while the Catawissa and the Irving C. Ross, which were closest at hand, hurried up. To their decks the crew and passengers of the Resolute were transferred with all the speed consistent with safety and it was a very few minutes before every one was supposed to be accounted for.

Later, however, it was found that the engineer of the sunken craft was not aboard either of the three vessels, which performed the work of rescue, but it was hoped he had been saved by one of two other tugs which soon reached the spot with a disposition to do anything possible in the task of humanity. Late last evening, however, he had not been located.

Those from the Resolute who were taken aboard the Swatara were brought directly back to the city, while the Ross transferred her unexpected passengers to the Catawissa, which proceeded to Fort Warren, where they were landed. Then the Catawissa returned to the city and took those who had been brought up by the Swatara to the fort, where relatives and friends were anxiously awaiting their arrival. Provision for this was made by Quartermaster Williams, at the fort, as soon as the disaster became known there.

The accident was reported to the agents of the Reading company, Messrs. Haley and Appleton of Long wharf, as soon as the Swatara could reach the city. The harbor police were also notified and their boat was sent to the scene, but arrived, of course too late to be of service. The Resolute is in deep water, and it is hoped will offer no obstruction to navigation until she can be raised and removed, efforts to which end will undoubtedly be promptly made.

The Resolute was built at Philadelphia in 1875, for John H. Starin of New York, was named after her owner and was built and used as a tug boat in New York harbor. Over 20 years ago she was sold to the government for service in Boston harbor, and has been here ever since. She was 70 tons gross 57.3 feet water line, 15.6 feet beam and 8 feet depth. Her crew consisted of Capt. Loring, a mate, who is the captain's son, Engineer Otterbein, Firemen John Tully and one deck hand. Engineer Otterbein, who is missing has a wife and family, and lives at 58 Boston street, Chelsea.

The Swatara is a new boat, having been built last year at Philadelphia, from which port she hails. She is 575 tons gross and 425 net, 157 feet water line, 29 feet beam, 17.5 feet depth. She has one funnel and two masts.

Henry Otterbein, the engineer, had been on the Resolute for 25 years. He lived in Chelsea with his daughter at 18 Fifth street. His wife, who is still living was sent to a sanitarium about four weeks ago. Mr. Otterbein was born in Germany 56 years ago and had lived in Chelsea for 15 years.

BOERS STAND FIRM

Hold Colesburg and Molento Against British

Great British Victory in Evacuating Douglas—Buller Reported to Have Suffered Another Big Reverse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only a raiding expedition and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place, the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Colonel Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for the women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along, in spite of sore feet, occasioned by the heavy sand which made marching extremely tiring. The force received General Buller's congratulations of the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

MOLTENO TAKEN

BY THE BOERS IN YESTERDAY'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STERKSTROOM, Jan. 4.—General Gatacre yesterday met the invading forces at Cyphergat near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat yesterday but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

FLOUR SEIZED

BY BRITISH WAS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Penn., Jan. 4.—The American flour seized by the British off the coast of Africa was manufactured by the Seaboard milling company of this city. The shipment consisted of 25,000 barrels, valued at $125,000. This company has been sending most of its product to South Africa for the past four years.

DELAGOA BAY

ENGLAND SAYS SHE WILL NOT TAKE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The British government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing.

THE DUKE

BRINGING HIS RETINUE WITH HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Marlborough's Cape outfit is now complete. He will take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules and a specially built Cape cart for going over rough roads and the veldt. Besides, an elaborate kit has been got together, every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized. He will also take four servants, one being detailed to look after the baggage. These exceptional arrangements are much discussed in society. It is wondered whether the war office will allow the duke transport for all his belongings. The duke has no steamer and the duchess is gravely anxious. If he escapes the perils of battle, he may get an attack of dysentery or enteric fever, which he has no constitution to resist. He is elated over the whole experience.

The Earl of Essex volunteered, but failed on the physical test.

RUSSIA IS NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France abstain from creating difficulties for England."

BULLER MEETS ANOTHER REVERSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A report was current on the Bourse today that General Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

ESCAPED INMATES

OF STATE ALMSHOUSE ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Constable Lawrence E. Lynch of Tewksbury arrested two men in that town this morning who, it is alleged, escaped from the state almshouse. Both men are well advanced in years. The men are Michael Casey and Louis Lambert.

LARCENY CHARGE

Edward Cavanaugh in Police Court Today

VALUABLE WATCH AND CHAIN STOLEN

Police Made Only One Arrest Yesterday

Only a single arrest was made by the police yesterday. George A. Bancroft was the victim and he was arrested for drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. It was his third offence within a year, once in Lawrence and twice in Lowell. He asked the court to give him one more chance, promising to take the pledge and stop drinking altogether. The court at length decided to make a trial of him and accordingly ordered the prisoner placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Edward Cavanaugh was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain valued at [illegible] from J. T. Vining. Cavanaugh had previously pleaded not guilty and was represented by H. J. Donahue, Esq.

Mr. Vining, the complainant, testified that on August 17th last his watch and chain was taken from his vest. At that time witness, who is a carpenter by trade, was working at the Lowell machine shop, where an addition was being built. He was working on the roof and he could not account for the disappearance of his property. The watch and chain were shown in court and were identified by witness as his property. They had been in his possession about fifteen years. Witness testified that he had seen the defendant a number of times walking around the machine shop, but could not say that he stole his property.

Edward Boardman, who manages a pawn shop on Merrimack street, testified that on December 5th last the defendant called at his place of business and wanted to pawn a watch. He said he wanted $9 for it and witness refused to give him that amount, and the defendant thereupon left. The next day, December 6th, a woman who gave the name of Annie Welch, came to the pawn shop with the same watch and pawned it, receiving $2. She said the man who had called with the watch the day before was her husband. Cavanaugh afterwards called to have the watch redeemed, but he did not succeed, as the watch was then in the hands of Inspector Allen. He told witness he had paid $10 for the watch to James Munn.

Inspector Allen next took the stand. He told about Mr. Vining reporting the loss of his watch and chain on August 17th last. Witness arrested the defendant in the Merrimack street pawn shop Tuesday night last. At the time of his arrest the defendant gave the name of James Walsh, but at the police station said his right name was Edward Cavanaugh. He claimed he purchased the watch from James Munn, living at a certain number on Worthen street. He paid $10 for the watch. Witness said he went to the address of Munn given by the defendant, but could find no one of that name. The defendant at first said he worked in the machine shop during August, but later denied it, claiming that he had not worked in the big shop for two years. He claimed he was working for W. E. Livingston and had been for about five months. Witness learned at Mr. Livingston's office that defendant had been working for him only three weeks.

William H. Wiggin's bookkeeper testified that the defendant was in the employ of Mr. Wiggin in August.

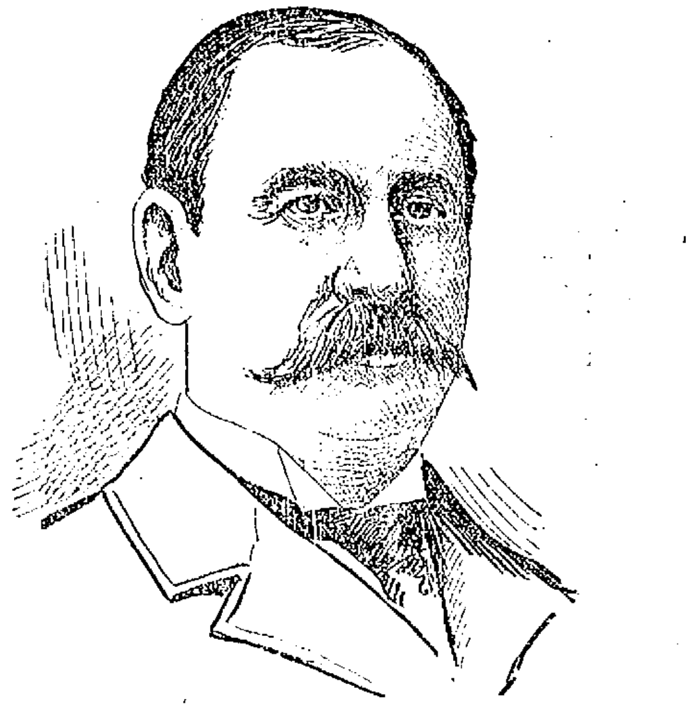
DEATHS

McALVIN—Mrs. McAlvin, aged 97 years, a former resident of this city, and mother of the late John McAlvin of this city, died yesterday in Roxbury. She was a prominent member of the Unitarian church when she lived here.

FAY—Melinda Fay, aged 93 years, widow of Andrew Russell and sister of the late Samuel Fay of this city, died Tuesday in Morristown, N. J.

WRIGHT—Arthur Wright, an old and highly respected resident of Graniteville passed away last night at his home in that town at the age of 62 years. Mr. Wright was a native of Westford. He had been proprietor of a general store in Graniteville for over thirty years, the firm name now being Wright & Bonds. In early manhood he learned the trade of carpenter, and was employed in the establishment of Charles G. Sargent of Graniteville. Mr. Wright had filled many public positions in Westford. At the time of his decease he was a trustee of Westford academy and a member of the school board. He had served upon the board of selectmen and had represented the town in the lower branch of the legislature. Deceased was an active member and a trustee of the Graniteville Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife and a son, Walter C., who is bookkeeper for Wright & Bonds and postmaster of Graniteville. Mr. Wright was a man of very genial presence, quite popular with his townsmen and his departure will be sincerely mourned.

O'BRIEN—George A. O'Brien, aged 20 years, son of John M. and Hannah O'Brien, died last night at Westford, after a lingering illness. He was a very bright and popular young man, who has attended the Westford academy and made many friends by his genial manner and uniform good nature. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church in Graniteville at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased is a cousin of Rev. Fr. O'Hearn recently ordained and of Rev. Fr. Walsh of Ayer.



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15 Boys' Reefers,

small sizes, 3 years to 6. Sailor collars, mixed cotton and wool; take them at each, **75c**

Boys' Mittens,

All wool double knitted, dark colors; a few dozen to go for per pair, **12½c**

Boys' Scotch Wool Cloves,

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Four Dozen,

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PRICES DID GO UP AND UP.

So far, good. We were able to protect our customers and save them the advance, but you know we have had no cold weather up to a few days ago. Having bought a big quantity of stoves early, we were unable to regulate the quantity of Stoves we should have on hand at this time of the year. We have too many left. We must sell them. We must get the room they occupy. We must get the money that is invested in them.

WE KNOW OF ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT.

That is to cut the prices still lower and give you easier terms of payment. We will do so, COMMENCING TODAY. No use quoting prices. You won't know whether it is cheap or dear unless you see the stoves. But we think nothing of taking $4 or $5 off the larger ones, others in proportion.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Methuen Woman Perished in Flames

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE LIVE STOCK

In a Barn Fire Yesterday Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—A fire which resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of a set of farm buildings occurred yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in the eastern part of Methuen.

The buildings consumed were located on Oak street about half a mile from Guy W. Currier's land known as Oaklands on East street. They were owned by Mrs. Charles M. Harnisch, and comprised a one and a half story cottage with an ell and barn about 30x40 feet. The fire started at the barn door where a quantity of straw had been placed on the outside to keep the cold out.

Mrs. Harnisch was away and her mother who was 66 years old was in charge of the house. She discovered smoke and upon investigating found the barn to be on fire. Neighbors were summoned and they at once commenced to remove the furniture. The flames had gained considerable headway and it was impossible to check them. Mrs. Harnisch's mother went into the barn and released two cows and went back again to open a door for the hens to come out. This was the last seen of her and it is supposed that she perished in the flames. A search was made about in the woods but no tracks could be found in the snow and inquiries at houses nearby brought no encouragement. Bricks from the chimney and a portion of the cellar wall fell in and it is thought that her remains are buried under the debris.

Benjamin Harnisch, eight years old, the youngest son of Mrs. Harnisch, said he saw some "dagoes" near the barn before the fire. He said he talked with them and they wanted to go into the barn and he wouldn't let them. He said that after the fire started he saw them go into the woods. Their foot tracks could not be located, however. There was some belief that the boy might have had matches in the barn and caused the fire. He denied having been in the barn with any matches, however.

Mrs. Harnisch had occupied the building for 17 years. Her husband died about eight years ago. The family came to Lawrence from Germany 25 years ago. There are five children in the family, four boys and one girl. The oldest is 17 years old and the youngest eight years old.

Mrs. Harnisch's mother had lived with her since the family came to America. She was a good old lady and did much about the house. Mrs. Harnisch herself was a hard-working woman. During the winter months when there is not much farm work to be done she has worked out at the houses of neighbors. In summer she carried on the farm as a man would and has worked hard to bring up her family. She was about crazed over the loss of her mother and the destruction of her buildings. The neighbors speak highly of her.

CITY HALL NOTES.

MR. BEALS GOT OUT FOR GOOD TODAY.

Laforest Beals gathered up his belongings in the superintendent of streets' office yesterday, packed them into a grip and departed from the hall, presumably for good, not waiting to be told to get out. Mr. Beals had many friends and a number of enemies. Many now doubt his wisdom in opposing Mr. Cheney as a candidate for superintendent of streets and thereby cutting the bridges that connected with his $4 a day job.

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MILLS SHUT DOWN

At Manchester Because of Low Water

Several Industries are Paralyzed for Want of Water in the Merrimack and Nearly 8000 Operatives are in Enforced Idleness—The Situation in Lowell

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 3.—The water famine is here, with many of its dreaded possibilities, and one-half of the mills of the city are shut down in consequence.

The water power of the city was ordered off at ten yesterday and though some of the mills may start up tomorrow no one can say whether they will run to a day or a week. The general belief is that what will amount to a permanent shut-down will come unless there should be a quick thaw and heavy rain that will replenish the now almost dry feeders and the all too-low river.

The mills which were shut down today include from two-thirds to three-fourths of the mills of the Amoskeag corporation. At the Manchester corporation mills 1 and 2 were shut down. At the Stark all the mills on the east side of the river are not running. At the Amory the card and ring spinning mills were shut down.

Estimated conservatively, there are from 600 to 800 idle men and women in Manchester as the result of the drouth.

At the Amoskeag gate house, where the force that turns the wheels of the mills and gives to the city its life comes through, there is no water for industrial purposes. It registers at 68.276, which is two feet below the top of the dam and five feet below a height that is necessary for proper supply to the big turbines that move the cloth producing machinery of Manchester.

The water is where it was in the winter of 1894, when it became so low that the mills could not run steadily and when it remained in that condition for some time. Further than this, there is in the mill yards of the city, a steam power inadequate to run all of the mills.

At the Stark mills it was stated that everything on the east side of the river is idle. Superintendent John H. Whitten said that this included five mills, the carding, weaving and spinning departments. About 120 or 150 employes were therefore, out.

At the Amory mills the new machinery in the power department has saved a serious shutdown, but the card and ring spinning departments, employing about 250 hands, are idle. It was stated that the mills had steam enough to run all else, and with another boiler would have enough power to run everything in case of a prolonged water famine.

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Another industry affected is the P. C. Cheney paper mills, whose supply of water for the pulp mills has been shut off for some time. These mills also met with a shortage of coal and shut down at noon today to make some repairs, in the hopes of having plenty of coal tomorrow.

Just how much lake Winnipesaukee can replenish the water supply of the Merrimac at this time is uncertain and it has been impossible to find out. Reliable information from the lake towns says that the water there is nine feet below its normal height, and this being so the relief can be but temporary. The water leaves the lake at Weirs bridge, at the lower end of Meredith Bay, and comes down through Long Round, Great and Sand [illegible] and as the Winnepesaukee river joins with the Pemigewasset at Franklin and there becomes the Merrimack, the shutting off of the waters at the lake outlet of course lowers the water in the Merrimac, but with the feeders all closed by freezing, with no perceptible thaw either to open them or to melt the amount of snow on the ground, those who have watched these conditions say that nothing but a mighty rain and an open winter can give permanent relief till the usual spring opening of the winter.

The low water in Manchester began to be felt in the early part of the summer, and in August there was a general shutting down of those mills that use water power and a transfer of them to steam power, as could easily be done. The Jefferson continued longest on the water power, but when other mills tried to return to it, it was found that they soon were compelled to go back to steam. Every slight rain was looked to as the first breaking of the dry season, but it cleared away and there was another long season of dryness. All the while the water was getting lower and lower and the cold season was approaching. What little rain fell was quickly absorbed and was of little use in raising the height of the water at the gate-house. Then came the fear of the freeze which came a few days ago, with a cold snap, and all feeders were then entirely closed up. Then came the snow and then the shutdown of the lake supply and this brought the shutdown of the mills of the city today.

The lake, it was learned today, has about eight or nine inches of water left that can be used, but this is controlled by the lake company, which is an organization under the control of the International Paper company, and it was stated this afternoon that the company would not allow a draft on this small supply in order to help Manchester out.

There will undoubtedly be some increase in the amount of water by morning, but whether it will be sufficient to start the idle wheels is uncertain.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Inquiry at the Locks and Canals office of this city was made by The Sun today, in relation to the water situation here. The Locks and Canals office states that the water in the Merrimack is very low but a water famine is not feared. The local mills are all running at present but on short allowance of water.

THE GENERAL COURT

Opened Its Sessions and Organized Today

Democrats Voted for Myers for Speaker—Pres. Smith Re-Elected Presiding Officer of the Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—In strict accordance with the customary methods of procedure, the great and general court of 1900 today begins its session at the state house, where the members of both branches were sworn in by Governor Wolcott, and later organized by the election of presiding officers, clerks, chaplains and a sergeant-at-arms.

As usual, organization was accomplished in each body without any special feature in the way of the contest, Hon. George E. Smith of Everett being elected president of the senate for the third time. A hot fight, which prevailed for several months was settled yesterday when James J. Myers of Cambridge in the republican caucus was named as speaker of the house.

The corridors of the state house this morning were unusually full, as nearly two-thirds of the present legislature is made up of new members and all seemed anxious to become acquainted with one another.

Clerk Coolidge called the senate to order at 11 o'clock and invited Hon. Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford, the senior senator, to take the chair. A message was sent to the governor informing him that the senate was ready to be sworn and a few minutes later, His Excellency, accompanied by members of the executive council, entered the chamber and the oath was administered to the senate in a body.

Meanwhile the house had met, Clerk Kimball calling the members to order. Hon. Samuel R. Twombly of Winchester, who was a member of the house in 1871, took the chair. As soon as Governor Wolcott had performed his duties in the senate, he appeared in the house and administered the oath to the members.

Before leaving the house corridor, Governor Wolcott stated that 238 members out of a total of 240 had taken the oath of office. He understood that in one district there was a tie and this would leave only one member absent.

As soon as the governor had completed his office, in each branch, steps necessary for organization were taken.

In the senate George E. Smith of Everett was chosen president, the vote being unanimous. Henry D. Coolidge of Concord was made clerk, John G. B. Adams of Lynn, sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn, chaplain.

Balloting for speaker of the house was begun promptly, a committee being appointed to conduct the proceedings. After the vote had been taken, the committee announced that 224 ballots had been cast, divided as follows:

William S. McNary, Boston, 1; Jas. Minton, Boston, 1; James J. Myers, Cambridge, 222.

The result was announced amid loud applause. Mr. Bennett of Saugus and Mr. Saunders of Boston, who were rival candidates for the speakership, were named as a committee to escort Mr. Myers to the chair. The speaker addressed the house briefly. He thanked the members for their expression of confidence as indicated by their vote and said that he should endeavor to the best of his ability to rule impartially. Mr. Myers' vote came from both republican and democratic members, as the democrats at a caucus held before the session this morning decided to support Mr. Myers, no candidate from their side having been brought forward.

After the election of speaker, the following officials decided upon at yesterday's republican caucus were elected:

James D. Kimball of Lynn, (a democrat) clerk; John G. B. Adams of Lynn, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, chaplain.

A joint committee was appointed in each branch for the purpose of canvassing the vote for different state officers, and the committee will meet tomorrow for that purpose.

In consequence of a tie vote for representative in the sixth Hampden district, an order was adopted in the house for a special election.

After the committees from both branches had notified the governor of the organization of the branches, and the two bodies had notified each other, adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow, the senate closing its session shortly before 1 o'clock, and the house about 1.30. Both bodies will meet tomorrow in joint convention for the purpose of inaugurating Governor-elect Crane.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

GRIMWOOD—The funeral of William Grimwood took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 63 Pine street. Rev. Mr. Kenngott was the officiating clergyman. There was singing by a quartet composed of Messrs. George F. Sturtevant, Frank Murphy, Albert Wilson and Lewis Sweatt. The bearers were members of Highland Council, R. A. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

O'LOUGHLIN—The remains of Mrs. Mary O'Loughlin were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral left her late home, 70 Newhall street at 8.45 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. The church choir was in attendance and several appropriate selections were rendered. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes laid upon the casket. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Corkhill, Martin Conway, Richard Cuff, John Ryan, James Baxter and James McGuinness. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place, and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

DIRECT HAL BOUGHT FOR $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—C. W. Hamlin has bought from his trainer, E. F. Geers, the black four year old pacing colt, Direct Hal for $10,000. This is probably the largest sum ever paid for a pacer without a record. The colt worked a mile in 2.17 last fall at Louisville after having been trained only a few weeks.

SERIOUS CHARGE

A PRIVATE UNDER ARREST FOR THREATENING TO KILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 3.—Private Arthur Peppin of Co. C, 7th Infantry, which is temporarily stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, is under arrest on the charge of threatening to kill Corporal Dooley, who reported him absent from his quarters and from roll call. It is claimed that Peppin seized a rifle and would have shot Dooley had his rifle not been taken from him. It is said that Peppin had been drinking heavily previous to the time of his alleged trouble with Corporal Dooley.

GAS WELLS AFIRE

THE FINANCIAL LOSS WILL BE ENORMOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The big Fainter Gas well belonging to the Mountain State Gas company of this city, accidentally caught fire Monday night and all efforts to extinguish the flames have been futile. Millions upon millions of feet of gas are going to waste and the financial loss will be enormous. The roar of the burning gas can be heard 12 miles and the fire illuminates the whole surrounding country.

PRES. HART

OF CHICAGO ON BASE BALL WAR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—President Hart of the Chicago baseball club yesterday in discussing the question of the American league placing a club in Chicago and the breaking of the national agreement said: "If the break-up of the national agreement must come let it come in a hurry. It can't happen too soon so far as I am concerned. Under the present low conditions of baseball the war would help considerably to clear up the base ball atmosphere and let us know where we are standing. On the whole it would be a good thing if the national agreement was broken.

MODUS VIVENDI

BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL BE EXECUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The opinion has been expressed in official circles to a representative of the Associated Press that the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland will be extended for another year. There seems to be no disposition upon the part of France to take advantage of Great Britain's uncomfortable situation in the Transvaal to force an unfair settlement of a matter not regarded as vital. France is in the position of being willing to sell her fishing rights but she considers it proper for Great Britain to make the first proposition. Thus, the matter stands in abeyance.

PAPERS FILED

FOR CONTESTS IN THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—Papers in 17 contested election cases affecting seats of house members have been filed with House Clerk Leigh. Ten of the contestants are democrats and seven republicans. The result of these cases will have an important effect on the contests over the governor and the lieutenant governor.

MURDEROUS HAND

Of a Drunken Man Turned by Children

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Drunken, sullen rage possessed Julius Jacobs. He walked into the room where were his wife and two elder children and tried to do murder, just before noon yesterday.

It was the pluck and presence of mind of Harry, who is 14, and of his sister Clara, who is two years older, that saved their mother's life, for Harry made the bullet go wide. But they could not save the father from himself. He wrenched himself free of them, placed the revolver at his head and dropped dead at their feet.

This happened in the Jacobs home, on the second floor of the five-story brick tenement at No. 325 East Eighty-eighth street. Jacobs owned this building jointly with his wife and step-brother, and he was accounted a rich man in the neighborhood.

Had they depended upon his earnings his wife and the seven children, the youngest of whom is three, must have starved to death. The evil of drink possessed him.

His occupation was supposed to be that of a driver. When he secured a place, he celebrated it by getting drunk. When he was discharged he drank to dull the thought of ill fortune.

He was 48 years old and a considerable part of his life was lived under the influence of liquor. Two or three years ago Mrs. Jacobs had him committed to a sanitarium on Long Island, but the treatment did not benefit him. In fact, it made him more morose, more brutal than ever. He came home boiling drunk one night last September and put his wife out of the house at 2 o'clock in the morning. He threatened then that the next time he would kill her.

Mrs. Jacobs hauled him before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem police court, who committed him to the island for two months. He did not remain there that long, however, because his wife relented.

Jacobs began drinking on Sunday. He met Rudolph Weisslich in a drinking place and said he purposed killing his wife and bought a revolver.

Weisslich questioned him closely, and then he said that he was only fooling. Jacobs went home about midnight, but went out for drink several times. He was in and out of the house several times yesterday morning.

He returned for the last time about 11.35 a. m. and let himself into the dining-room. He remained there a little time and then walked into the front room, where his wife, Clara and Harry were sitting. He had the revolver in his hand. He walked straight to his wife and placed the weapon near her head.

"Aren't you sorry you did it?" he demanded. She knew he meant his arrest.

"No," she replied. "It was necessary, Julius."

"Papa, don't shoot mamma," the boy cried.

His son's cry diverted Jacobs for a moment. Quick as a flash Harry threw his father's pistol arm upward. Clara grasped the other arm. The man struggled in their grasp, while Mrs. Jacobs rushed for the door. She slammed it behind her just as Jacobs fired, but his son made the bullet go wild. It struck in the jamb.

Then the man wrenched himself free. He placed the revolver at his head and fired. He dropped dead at the feet of his children.

A GOLD CHAIN.

About 50 of the schoolmates and young friends of Miss Carrie McGarvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGarvey, surprised her at her home in Laurel street, Oaklands, last night, and presented her a beautiful gold chain.

They spent the evening in enjoying games of all kinds and listened to some well rendered musical selections by the guests. Refreshments were served.

FOR PURGERY

SENTENCES IMPOSED ON FATHER AND SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—The first sentences for perjury in Providence county in many years, were imposed in the common pleas division of the supreme court by Judge Wilbur this morning.

Last week a jury in this count convicted Gennaro di Nardo and Nicola di Nardo, father and son, of Fall River, of swearing falsely in a case before the sixth district court in which the brother of the senior di Nardo was accused of obstructing a police officer. After the attorney general and counsel for the defense had been heard, Judge Wilbur sentenced each of the defendants to three years in the state prison.

Two other Italians, indicted with the di Nardo's for perjury failed to appear for trial and their bail has been forfeited.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two unknown men, thought to be father and son were found dead yesterday in a room that they had rented on East 24th street. There is something mysterious about the death of the men although death was due to asphyxiation by coal gas. Nothing was found on the persons of the men or in the room to indicate who they were.

The many friends of Ned Hinds, the well-known tonsorial artist of the Associate hall, will be pained to hear that he is ill of pneumonia at St. John's hospital.

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THE COTTON MILLS

In the Southern States are Booming

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—In an interview with an Associated Press reporter, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, the well known cotton mill expert, took a most encouraging view of textile conditions in the south. In reply to a question as to the prospects of new mill construction in 1900, Mr. Tompkins replied that expectations in this line would be fully met.

Mr. Tompkins said: "New England has 15,000,000 spindles, of which 7,000,000 are located in Massachusetts. There are now five million in the south. At the end of 1900 the south will have 7,000,000 spindles, and New England will still have 13,000,000. In Massachusetts new spindles are being put in on fine stuff only, while the old ones are being continued on coarse stuff.

New England has [illegible] spindles now; the south [illegible], the rest of the United States [illegible]. At the rate of 2,000,000 new spindles a year, the present rate of increase, ten years from now the United States would have about the same number of spindles as England.

"Of these New England and the middle states would probably [illegible] have 20,000,000 all on fine goods and the south 25,000,000. In other words, the United States in 1910 will have as many spindles as England and the south will have more spindles than New England and the middle states combined."

Mr. Tompkins stated there was not the slightest fear of over production if we properly developed our market opportunities. Theory, he said, might be developed to take the product of [illegible] spindles in ten years, over [illegible] the present production. The remoteness of the possibility of over production was manifest from the fact that it would require 100,000,000 spindles to manufacture the cotton crop of the world into the average grade of cloth.

TWO CORPORATIONS

FOUNDED WITH TOTAL CAPITALIZATION OF $5,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—Two corporations, with a total capitalization of $5,000,000 have been formed in this city and Judge Lynde Harrison, who drew up the articles of incorporation this afternoon forwarded a check of $750 to the secretary of state's office for the corporation tax. One of the companies is to be known as the "Ontario Lake Superior company," and is to operate timber lands and engage in transportation and in irrigation. Its capital is [illegible]. The other company, whose capital is [illegible], is the War Eagle Consolidated Mining company, which is formed for consolidation of the mines in Idaho. All the stock in both corporations has been subscribed for. The incorporators in both cases are Judge Lynde Harrison, H. W. Douglass and S. C. Lewis.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The following pension changes, for Massachusetts, resulting from the issue of December 16, are announced:

Original—Richard F. Halliday, Leominster, $8; Samuel Thompson, New Bedford, $12; Alvertus W. Morse, [illegible], $8; Daniel M. Corthell, Boston, $6.

War with Spain (Widows)—Mary [illegible], Lawrence, $12.

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THE PARNELLITES

THANKING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Parnell Memorial committee yesterday, Mr. Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin presiding, Mr. John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself in the United States in the interest of the fund.

The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity.

With particular reference to Mr. Croker's donation of £500, it was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

A LIVE COAL

SET FIRE TO PERRY BELMONT'S HOUSE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A live coal, falling from a grate upon the carpet early today started a slight fire in the servants' dining room in the basement of the four-story brownstone dwelling in West 57th street, occupied by Perry Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont were aroused and the servants sent in a fire alarm. The firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames. The damage is reported to be trifling. The house is the property of Mrs. Oliver Harriman.

EARTHQUAKE [illegible]

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Reports received from interior points show that the recent earthquake was the cause of strange happenings. The mud volcanoes on the desert near the Colorado river have become active after a long rest and are now spouting mud again. The natural gas wells near Yuma are also in working order since the heavy quake.

TRACK WALKER UNINJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Washington express, Boston bound, at an early hour this morning, struck a rail and velocipede ridden by Napoleon Spooner, a track-walker, on the curve at East Junction. The machine was wrecked, but Spooner escaped without a scratch.

HELD IN $1000

ARTHUR GAUTHIER IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 3.—Arthur Gauthier of Holyoke was held in $1000 for the grand jury in the Lynn police court this morning on a charge of forgery. Gauthier has confessed that he made the bogus checks which he attempted to work on hotel proprietors in Boston and Lynn and which he did cash in Nashua, N. H.

CARRIAGE FACTORY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 3.—News was received from Merrimacport this morning that the carriage factory and residence of H. W. Chase, in that place were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is [illegible]. The cause of the fire is not known.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FISHERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Fisherville cotton mill strikers are still out, with no prospect of a settlement. A weavers' union has been formed with 100 members. Some of the strikers have found work in other places. All departments of the mill except the weaving room are in operation.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the award in the Delagoa Bay question is being drawn up and that it is positively stated that it will be published towards the end of the month.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Has Again Broken Out in Honolulu

THREE DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED

Natives and Chinese Concealing Their Sick

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A special from Honolulu, December 26, (via San Francisco, Jan. 3) says:

After an interval of 12 days in which no cases were discovered, bubonic plague has broken out again. The announcement was made last Christmas afternoon that there had been three new cases of bubonic plague, death occurring in each case. The first was that of Miss Ethel Johnson, of Twelol, who had been sick for six days. She died Saturday afternoon, December 23, and an autopsy was held after which the body was cremated.

Though the autopsy and bacteriological investigation is said to show that she died of plague the announcement of the fact was not made until Christmas day. When Miss Johnson was first taken ill, it was said she had the plague, and she was kept under observation by physicians of the board of health. Then it was announced that she did not have the plague.

Two other deaths occurred from plague Christmas day. Both were Chinese. One was Chong Mon Dow, aged 21 years. He died at Pawaa, in the eastern part of the city. He had been attended by a Chinese physician. The certificate of death was irregular in form and this led to investigation that resulted in the discovery of the true cause of his death. The other case was Ah Fong, aged 27. He was sick in Chinatown during the time that Chinatown was under quarantine, but the nature of his ailment escaped discovery at the time.

The remains in all cases have been cremated. The fact that bodies of plague victims are being cremated has added another difficulty in the way of the board of health, as all natives, and Chinese especially, now conceal their sick, fearing that the bodies will be burned.

Inter-island traffic will not be entirely interrupted, though strict rules regarding it will be enforced. Only approved freight will be allowed to be shipped and only first class passengers will be allowed to take passage and then only after a strict medical examination. No Asiatic nor oriental freight will be allowed to be taken. All mail will be fumigated.

BOOKS ARE MISSING

OF TREASURER AND AUDITOR OF SHELBY COUNTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A special to the Times Herald from Indianapolis says: Sensational developments have come in Shelby county with the retirement of County Treasurer Wilson and the installation of Treasurer Lee as his successor. All the books of the office for three years and six months prior to last June, are missing and Mr. Wilson says he does not know what has become of them. The corresponding books of the auditor for the same period are missing. It is said that $125,000 is unaccounted for.

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One Hundred and Fifteen Quit Work

PROPRIETOR MADE SATISFACTORY OFFER

And Operatives Returned to Work

A demand was made yesterday of George C. Moore, proprietor of the woolen mills at North Chelmsford, by the doffers and spinners of mill number one for an increase in wages and for a time it looked as though there might possibly be a strike. But that was averted by the proprietor making a promise that if he learns upon a comparison that he is not paying as much to his employes as the Lowell mills he will order an advance to go into effect just as soon as a new schedule can be arranged.

About 150 doffers and spinners refused to return to work at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and intended to remain out until they had seen Mr. Moore. It was possible that a strike might have been declared had his answer not been satisfactory. Owing to the absence of the spinners and doffers, mill number one was idle until 2 o'clock, when the complaining operatives returned to work. Mr. Moore's proposition was a fair one and the operatives were pleased with it.

The dissatisfaction has existed for some time, but until Tuesday afternoon was not expressed in concerted action. The trouble was confined to number one mill, so far as appearances indicated, although there was no difference in the wages paid in this mill as compared with those in number two. Tuesday afternoon a delegation of the discontented ones, consisting principally of Lowell employes, called at the office of the mill and asked for Mr. Moore. He was out of town and the clerk who received the strikers had no authority to act. He told them simply that the owner of the mill was absent and to call in the morning.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Moore, as usual, did not come to the office until a late hour and the employes did not have an opportunity of seeing him until noon. He received them very kindly, listened to their statement and informed them of his intention of ascertaining as to the wages paid by the woolen mills of Lowell. He said that if he found upon a comparison that he was paying lower wages than the Lowell mills an increase would be ordered immediately, if not, the wages would remain as at present.

In the afternoon notices to this effect were posted in all of the rooms and without exception the operatives thought the proposition a fair one. Many of them returned to work after two o'clock and expressed a willingness to continue, believing that Mr. Moore would treat them fairly. Mr. Moore immediately communicated with the agents of the different woolen mills in Lowell and asked for schedules for purposes of comparison. It is expected that he will return an answer to his employes in the latter part of the week. The mill has an exceptional record for continuity of operation. It has not been shut down in 15 years on account of depression. If certain departments have been idle occasionally it was because of needed alterations in machinery and not from a lack of business. It is also a notable fact that there has been no cut down in the mill; the wages are the same today as they were many years ago.

Mr. Moore made the following statement last night in which he explained his position. "I am paying the same wages that have been paid for many years past. There has been no cut down and I was not aware that the wages in the Lowell mills were higher than in ours. Upon being informed of a desire for an advance I told the men to wait until I could examine the schedules of the Lowell mills. I assured them of fair treatment, but they became impatient and went out. Upon learning of my attitude with reference to an increase many of the North Chelmsford employes returned to work. The Lowell employes numbering about 40 did not return, but I expect them in in the morning. I understand that the complaint originated among the Lowell operatives, who, learning of the advance of 10 per cent. in the Lowell mills, thought they also were entitled to an advance. They did not consider that there had never been a cut down in the mills in North Chelmsford. The precise extent of the advance they seek I do not know, for they did not say. I am willing to pay the same wages as are paid in Lowell, but no more."

MURRAY CLUB.

The Murray club held its regular social at the home of Rev. C. E. Fisher last night and the usual informal program of entertainment was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Fisher was presented with a handsome cut glass water pitcher and set of tumblers.

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The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association held its annual meeting last evening and gave itself a great shaking up. For some time past there has been a slight internal disagreement which did the association no good but it is all over now as the factions have separated now and we have the Butlers and the Torronts. The Butlers include all the rank and file of the old organization. The officers were elected as follows: President, John J. Reagan; first vice president, John O'Bren; second vice president, Charles Gilman; third vice president, Cornelius O'Neil; financial secretary, Edward Dixon; recording secretary, John Gookin; steward, John H. Mellen; foreman, James H. Walker; first assistant foreman, James H. Curry; second assistant foreman, Edward Fletcher; board of directors, James H. Walker, Frank Mallory, Edward Lavery, Edward Fallon, John J. Mellen, Ralph B. Lyman and George Bullard; assistant steward, Daniel Corcoran. Later in the evening the board of directors organized with the choice of Edward Lavery as chairman and Ralph B. Lyman as secretary.

William W. Murphy was elected as a delegate to the New England Veteran Firemen's League for two years by a unanimous vote.

Upon motion of J. J. Reagan, a committee of three was appointed to procure more suitable quarters than those now occupied. President Farley named John H. Burns, Adelard Berard and John J. Reagan as the committee. Thanks were given to the retiring officers and more were given for the officers-elect, several of whom responded with short addresses. The meeting finally adjourned to next Sunday evening when the plans of the new regime will be more fully explained. More restrictions are to be placed upon the admission of new members than has heretofore existed and this, it is believed, will have a healthy effect upon the organization.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Clarence Hazen Osgood and Miss Minnie May Pike were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Granville J. Severance, 1053 Gorham street, Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church, performing the matrimonial ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mabel Severance acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Charles G. Martin. Miss Hazel Howe, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and Master George Severance, a nephew of the bride, was page.

The bride was handsomely gowned in Swiss muslin, with Duchess lace and pearl trimmings and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid looked charming in a gown of Swiss muslin over pink and carried bridal roses and the maid of honor was gowned in pure white. The bride's favors to the ladies were wreath pins with pearls and to the gentlemen stick pins with diamonds.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and potted plants. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Osgood received the guests. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Hill of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton of Groton, Mrs. Geo. Kendall of Princeton, Miss Alice Crawford of Fryeburg, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Severance of Chelmsford, John Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Framingham.

The happy couple received many valuable and useful gifts. They left on the 6.20 train for Boston and will afterwards visit Washington. After a brief wedding tour they will take up their residence at Fryeburg, Me.

CARMODY—CORCORAN.

The marriage of Mrs. Thomas Carmody and Miss Sarah J. Corcoran took place last evening at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Edward F. Saunders performing the ceremony. After the marriage there was a wedding reception and supper at the home of the bride, 121 South street. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts, including a handsome oak sideboard from the Crescent club of which the groom is a popular member. After the wedding reception the happy couple left on their honeymoon with the best wishes of their many friends.

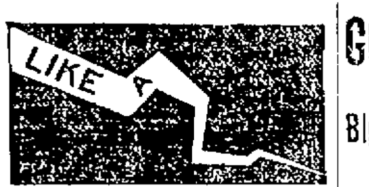
MIDDLESEX PROBATE.

Cambridge, Jan. 4, McIntire, J.—

Wills presented for probate—Emeline Morse, Malden; John O'Connell, Somerville; Madalena Feldiney, Framingham; Wm. Harvey, Cambridge; G. G. T. Hall, Malden; E. W. Kenney, Woburn; J. V. Fletcher, Belmont; S. P. Kent, Somerville; C. E. Eddy, Newton; Sarah Burnett, Sudbury; W. H. Atwell, Wakefield; Mary Davis, Framingham; Edith Mulno, Chelmsford; Wm. Henderson, Cambridge.

Administrations granted—Garrett Gillespie, Everett; T. E. Simeon, Arlington; John Orchard, Medford; G. W. Bragdon, Ashland; H. M. Bacon, Lowell; G. L. Baker, Wayland; H. F. Hastings, Marlboro; Emma Thomas, Reading; Mary Ferris, Lowell; L. S. Sawyer, Somerville; Margaret Kelley, Somerville; Harriet Mason, Holliston; G. L. Johnson, Waltham; Sarah Bryant, Somerville; Louis Lund, Cambridge; G. H. Darling, Waltham; Daniel Coughlin, Woburn; Mary Prebeck, Cambridge; Mary Lamarche, Cambridge; Mary Williams, Malden; W. H. Dwyer, Somerville; Wm. McCawley, Newton; Elizabeth Raney, Somerville; A. H. Willoughby, Woburn; Harriet Grant, Somerville; Annie Snow, Waltham; J. H. Allen, Somerville; Lucy Upham, Newton; Samuel Walker, Watertown; Charlotte Mattison, Concord; Robert Howe, Tewksbury; Sarah Salisbury, Lowell; Lucy Ames, Somerville.

There will be a social at the rooms of the Mathew Institute in Munroe block this evening. Dancing will be enjoyed by the members and their friends.



Like a flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "I took medicine from my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books, I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive list of questions, also some hygienic rules. I carried those out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on until I was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a positive cure for constipation.

THIRD ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Middlesex Social club held another successful dance in Prescott hall and was very largely attended by both sexes who danced the hours away to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. Eighteen dances were on the program and dancing was continued to a late hour. The officers who made it a success were: General manager, Joseph H. C. Johnson; floor director, B. Wm. Price; assistant floor director, Fred S. Price; chief aid, Wm. Plant; aids, A. Boudreau, Ed. Farrell, C. Fortin, Ed. Gaudette, H. Williams, George Boudreau; reception committee, W. D. Pratt, chairman; W. William, C. Gaudette, George Staples, N. Gaudette, J. Shepherd, F. H. Dow, J. Gaudette, F. C. Davis. The Renowned Jones, treasurer.

Mr. Frank Rickard, jeweler, will offer every article in his store at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday afternoon. His goods are not auction goods, but regular well-known makes, which he has been selling for six years.

The regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., was held last evening in Pythian Hall. One application for membership was received. Seven candidates will be initiated this evening by the degree staff of Lowell lodge, together with a number from the latter lodge.

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We are in receipt of a letter from a Savation Army woman which reads as follows:

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GOEBEL-TAYLOR

Big Fight Over the Kentucky Election

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—The joint committee which will hear evidence in the Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contests for governor and lieutenant governor will be formed today. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the senate and eight in the house. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible.

Gov. Taylor's attorneys are preparing not only rebuttal evidence to offset the charges of fraud set forth in Goebel's notice of contest but, according to Senator Deboe are going much further and attempting to show up counter frauds of a glaring nature on the democratic side. The senator says that among other things it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 200 votes in Kenton county, Goebel's home. The Goebel side, under the Kentucky code of practice in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notices of contest but under these it promises sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties alleged to be damaging to many people prominent in the Kentucky political and business world.

Col. Whallen was arraigned on the attempted bribery charge before Magistrate Thompson today and held over to the Franklin county grand jury, his bond being fixed at $10,000.

REV. DR. McGLYNN

ELOQUENT NEW YORK PRIEST IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The friends of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the eloquent and popular priest, who was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city, fear fatal results from a serious illness from which he is suffering.

There is a mysterious growth on the right hip of the priest, which is gradually robbing him of his strength. It is spreading fast and unless it can be arrested by an operation his physicians fear the worst.

Fr. McGlynn, who lives at Newburg, where he was assigned to a church after his reinstatement by the pope to the full functions of a priest, is so weak that he could not stand a surgical operation at this time. An effort will be made to build up his strength. His large frame has so wasted away in the past six weeks that few of his old friends would recognize in him the robust energetic orator who went through the hard political campaign with Henry George.

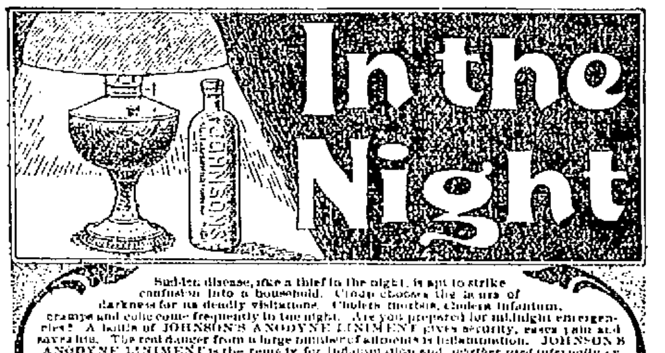
When he felt ill, less than two months ago, it was said that he had a complication of diseases and that his kidneys were affected. At one time his condition was very low and his friends and relatives were sent for. He rallied, however, and hoped to be able to attend the 50th anniversary exercises at St. Stephen's at which Archbishop Martinelli was the guest of honor. He was however unable to leave his room.

Dr. McGlynn is 63 years old. Though weak in body, his spirits are robust and he laughs and jokes incessantly.

WAS AN ARMY NURSE.

A despatch from Marlboro to the Boston Herald, says: "Those of the survivors of the war of the rebellion who early in the conflict were inmates of the government hospital in Washington and who were cared for by the wife of Gen. Henry Parsons of Marlboro, will be saddened at the intelligence of the death of that woman, whose funeral took place today from her late home, 43 Winthrop street, this city. Her remains will be taken to Lowell, her native place, for interment." The burial of Mrs. Parsons took place yesterday morning in the Lowell cemetery.

This evening the officers of Lowell by D. D. G. R. John A. Currier of Boston who will be assisted by Brother Frank M. Williams of Boston as grand guide. Brother Williams will have his knights with him. A collation will be served and Royal Arcanum members are requested to be present.



Sudden disease, like a thief in the night, is apt to strike confusion into a household. Croup chooses the hours of darkness for its deadly visitations. Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, cramps and colic come frequently in the night. Are you prepared for midnight emergencies? A bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT gives security, eases pain and saves life. The real danger from a large number of ailments is inflammation. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is the remedy for inflammation and, whether used internally or externally, it subdues it, gives relief from pain and cures the disease.

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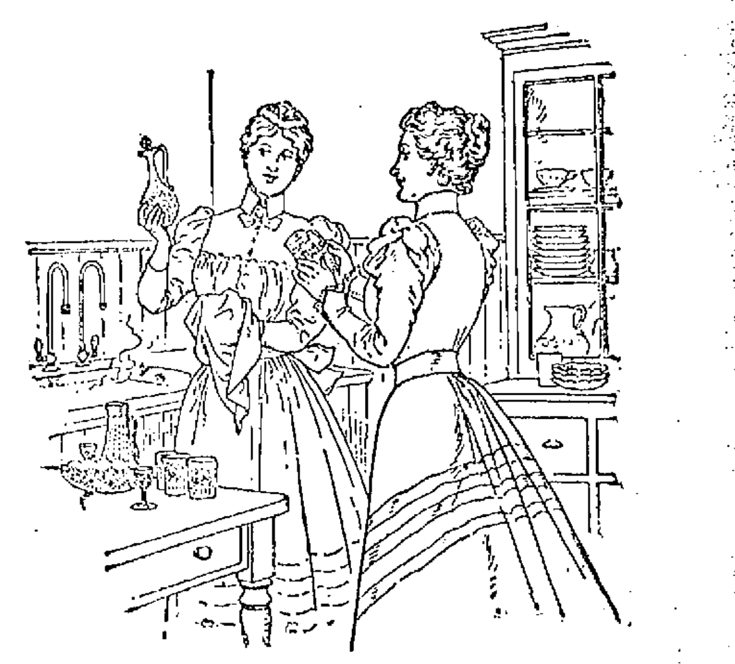

Somehow the brilliancy of the cut glass and bric-a-brac is dimmed after the washing. It's the fault of the soap, most of which contains rosin and alkali. Ivory Soap contains neither; makes foamy suds. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and the glass will sparkle with a new brilliancy.

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ROGER'S DENIAL

Says He Did Not Meet Cornish in Hartford

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Regarding the telegram received by Recorder Goff during the proceedings in the Molineux trial today the World will say:

Edward F. Rogers, husband of Mrs. Adams' daughter, sent the telegram from Jersey City to Recorder Goff. In it Mr. Rogers said that while he does not volunteer as a witness, he resents and denies Cornish's statement under oath that he met Cornish in Hartford one day last week and bowed to him, or met him anywhere else and recognized his existence. Mr. Rogers declares that he has not laid eyes on Cornish for two years. Two years ago, Rogers and his wife separated and have since been living apart.

Cornish last night stated that while he was walking on Main street, Hartford, two weeks ago last Saturday, with Mr. Fred Hovey, he met Mr. Rogers and bowed to him and Mr. Rogers returned the bow to Mr. Hovey, but did not recognize Cornish.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Given at Immaculate Conception School Hall

In the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, the pupils of Madame Labelle gave a delightful recital which was well received by the audience who loudly applauded for encores.

FIRST PART.

1 Overture, "Zampa," two pianos, eight hands .... Herold
Misses Rose Provencher, Helene Traversy, Corinne Vallerand, Alexina Delorme
2 "In Happy Mood,"
Misses Teresa Monty, Edwina Baril.
"Cuckoo Song."
Misses Rosanna Dufault, Monty and Baril
3 "Elaine," Concert Waltz, two pianos.
Misses Annie McDermott, C. Vallerand, Bertha Pelletier, Elizabeth Provencher.
4 "Le Secret," trio, 12 hands .... Gautier
Misses Albina Richard, Pauline Picard, Anna Therien, C. Vallerand, Pamelle Clouette, Alexina Delorme.
5 "Gazellenjagd," 8 hands.
6 "Count on Me," galop.
Misses A. Brodeur, E. Provencher.
7 Harp and Violin Selection.
Mr. McElroy.
8 Operetta, "Market Day."

SECOND PART.

9 Quator—"Valse Loraine," 16 hands.
Misses A. McDermott, E. P. Provencher, H. Traversy, C. Vallerand, A. Brodeur, R. Provencher, A. Richard, Agnes Jalbert.
10 "Mountain Echoes."
Misses Dufault, E. Lavergne.
11 "Capriccio," duo de concert, 2 pianos
Misses C. Vallerand, R. Provencher.
12 "Marche Militaire," 2 pianos.
Misses A. Brodeur, H. Traversy, R. and E. Provencher.
13 "Always Jolly," .... Ellenberg
Misses Jessie and Bertha Traversy, A. Jalbert, Cecile Picard.
14 "Fine Ball," mazurka, duet.
15 Harp Selections.
Mr. McElroy.
16 Comedy "Using the Word,"
Characters—
Miss Bookworm, Prin. Finishing School .... Miss A. Richard
Mary James .... C. Vallerand
Fanny Young .... A. McDermott
Charlotte Hollowe .... A. Brodeur
Miss Rebecca Smithers (twin and spinster aunt) .... R. Provencher
Miss Paulina Smithers (twin and spinster aunt) .... B. Pelletier
Mrs. Rauch, Miss Bookworm's assistant, ... E. Provencher

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Our calendars have been delayed but when they do come, we want all our customers to call for one. No calendars given to children.
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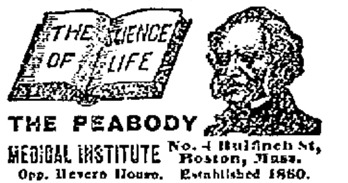

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WHEN DOES THE 20TH CENTURY COMMENCE?

We have been favored with a couple of communications from D. E. Worthley of 27 Canada street disputing our assertion that the 20th century will not begin until January 1, 1901. As we have already proved to our own satisfaction that this is indisputable, we almost despair of being able to make the matter any clearer than we did on Dec. 18th, and again a week ago last Saturday. However, as Mr. Worthley insists upon abstract and logical if not self-evident proofs we shall endeavor to accommodate him. His communications are as follows:

LETTER NO. 1.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1900.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—Noting your criticism of "cranks," who differ in opinion relative to beginning of time or centuries, you indicate myself, as I am one of them.

I know that persons of superior intellect do call others "cranks." They know better!

To a simple mind it seems odd to change the symbol of a century before it arrives or begins. In several ways I can demonstrate that your opinion is not logical.

Perhaps one simple statement will do. A person born Dec. 31, 1799; another born Jan. 1, 1800. Will you indicate what day each will be 100 years old?

The Ladies' Home Journal for January, 1900, is a sample of bigotry, inconsistency, and humbug, as shown in an article relating to the sequence of time, as very intelligent people understand such.

Being a reader of your paper and admiring your principles, I would like an abstract and logical definition of the first hour, day and year of a century of time.

"I would prefer to be right rather than rich."
D. E. WORTHLEY.

LETTER NO. 2.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir:—As I believe the 20th century has begun and you assert that it has not, (calling such as are of my opinion, "cranks,") and as I always "put up or shut up," I offer to back my theory or hypothesis, as a fact, but several persons who differ about the fact do not accept my money.

I will meet the expense of any one who produces self-evident proof that my belief is wrong. Who decides when doctors disagree? Yours truly,
D. E. WORTHLEY.

It will be noticed that Mr. Worthley dates his letters Jan. 1, 1900, and that he says we are now living in the 20th century. Why then does he not date his communications Jan. 1 1901? Simply because by so doing he would jump the year 1900, a method of calculation which not even the cranks can support.

The year 1900 will complete nineteen centuries of time from the beginning of the Christian era, no more no less, and after the 31st of December, 1900, will come the first instant, the first minute, the first hour, the first day of the 20th century. It will be January, 1, 1901.

On the 21st of December, 1899, the sun reached the tropic of Capricorn, and we had the shortest day of the year. The date of that astronomical event is fixed and agreed upon by all the civilized countries of the earth with, we believe, the exception of Russia, which still clings to what is known as the Old Style. Now we ask Mr. Worthley in what century is Dec. 31, 1899? Is it in the 19th or the 20th. According to his assumption we take it that he will admit that this day is in the 19th century. If so, then when will that century terminate? The year 1899 closed on Dec. 31st last, but it is self-evident that 1899 years do not make a complete number of centuries. Another year must be added to complete the 1900 and that is the present year, which will close at 12 p. m. on December 31st next.

Perhaps Mr. Worthley will admit that a century commences with an odd number and ends with an even number just as the first year of the 19th century 1801, was an odd number and 1900, the last year, an even number.

We might quote authorities upon the subject but there is no authority needed to prove what must be plain from any computation from any given date in the past or from the present date which is universally accepted as correct. Take that as the starting point and count to the end of the century or of the 1900th year and the day following will be the first day of the new or 20th century.

Now as to the questions Mr. Worthley asks in Letter No. 1 in regard to the age of two persons, one born Dec. 31, 1799, and another born January 1, 1800. If the birthday of the former be included in his age he was 100 years old on Dec. 30, 1899 at 12 p. m. Similarly a man born Jan. 1, 1800, was 100 years old at midnight of the day preceding that date 100 years later or on December 31, 1899, at midnight.

Now, if Mr. Worthley wants a little light upon the definition of a year we shall also accommodate him on that point. A "year" is the term applied to the duration of the earth's movement round the sun as the term "day" is applied to the duration of the earth's movement round its own axis and there are various sorts of years. The time that elapses between two successive conjunctions of the sun as seen from the earth with a fixed star is called a sidereal year. The time that elapses between two successive passages through the vernal equinox is called a solar or tropical year. The exact length of the former is 365 days 6 hours 9 minutes and 96 seconds, that of the latter being 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 0544 seconds. In order to regulate the odd hours over the 365 days in a year one day in every four years is added, making every fourth year what is known as a leap year. Besides, the years that mark the close of centuries divisible by 400 are also to be leap years. This brings the correction within one day in 3866 years of being absolutely correct.

Under the Gregorian calendar September 3, 1752, was decreed to be Sept. 14 of the same year, and this is now called the new style in contradistinction to the Old Style still in force in Russia.

But if this explanation does not satisfy Mr. Worthley and if he insists on putting up money we will meet him on that score. Let him bring $200 to The Sun office and we will gladly give him $199 which will be but a fair application of his method of counting years to a financial transaction.

AS TO THE OPEN DOOR.

We close our eyes to the fact that our home consumption consequent upon an enormous increase of population surpasses any probable gain from foreign complications. Since 1890, when our population was 62,377,250, we have increased by at least 15,000,000. At our ratio of home consumption, which equals four pounds of provisions per day capita, the total is enormous and certainly worth cultivating far more than the problematic profit through any "open door," the balance of the trade through which is against us. It is because of the constant neglect of our constantly increasing home opportunities, that we are justified in saying that our policy of prosperity is limited to certain "business enterprises," controlled by the manufacturers of that policy through the medium of the government. If we are prosperous at all, it is not due to any foreign policy, but almost wholly to our own increase of population.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A good story is told about a local physician, who it seems, in passing a stone mason's yard recently brawled out to him: "Good morning, at work I see. You finish your gravestone as far as 'In memory of' and then you wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next."

"Why, yes," replied the mason, resting a moment on his mallet, "unless somebody is ill and you are doctoring him; then I keep right on."

I was sitting in the office of a Merrimack street dry goods house a few days ago waiting for the head of the establishment. The office was in charge of the young lady stenographer and typewriter, and she was industriously writing letters. The door opened and a man popped in and inquired for the boss. There was nothing strange in that, but it was the language he used that struck me as peculiar. He said: "Good morning, lady, is the boss in?" The word lady seemed strangely inappropriate. A person wouldn't say, "Good morning, man," nor "Good morning, woman," but it seems to me that it would sound as well as it does to address a female as "lady."

They are telling the story of a New Year's celebrator who attempted to get up a little flirtation with a Salvation army lassie, remarking that he should like to know her better. "I shall be glad to see you again," said the lassie. "Well, you shall," he replied, as he dropped a $1 bill in the contribution box. Then he added: "When am I going to see you again?" The girl turned a glance upon him, slipped through the door and called back over her shoulder: "I hope to meet you in heaven, sir, but you will have to reform considerably I'm afraid."

An old colored man went into a watchmaker's store on Central street a few days ago and laying down two hands of a clock said: "I want yer to fix up dese hands. Dey ain't kept no korrect time for mo' den six munfs." "Well, where is the clock?" asked the watchmaker. "Dat at my house." "But I must have the clock." "Didn' I tell yer thars nuffin' de mat wid de clock 'cepin' de hans? An' here dey be. You j's want the clock so you kin tinker wid it an' charge me a big price. Gimmie back dem hans." And so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

Since winter and the snow have arrived we now have another danger to face. That of the snowslide. Yesterday noon just as the people were going to work a huge slide of snow came from the top of one of the corporation houses on Bridge street, near the corner of French. There were a number of people passing at the time, but luckily no one got hurt. If anyone had been directly under it they might have been fatally hurt.

Another nuisance that comes into prominence during the winter is the jumping on sleighs by children. A crowd of youngsters will stand around a corner until a sleigh will go by that they can jump on easily, and they will make a run for it. Sometimes when they make a grab for the side of the sleigh, the driver starts his horse on and the child can get thrown off. Many children get hurt by running after sleighs and jumping on them. Yesterday while walking on Adams street I saw as many as fifteen children on a wood sleigh, and upon approaching a corner the sleigh gave a lurch and threw two of the youngsters off. Luckily they were thrown into a pile of snow.

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The Brockton Times says that Lowell will be in the polo game next year. We haven't heard anything about it yet, though we would be glad to see this city get up a good polo team.

OFFICER DISCHARGED

FOR FALSE ARREST OF A CHARLESTOWN GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The board of police, in a general order has disposed of what has become known as the Hanlon case. Miss Mary E. Hanlon of 22 Prospect street, Charlestown, was arrested by an officer of division 4, Sept. 2 and was charged with being a "common nightwalker." She was prosecuted in court by the arresting officer and four others but was discharged.

Complaints to the board of police followed and after hearings and a considerable interval for consideration the board finds Patrolman Jas. L. Hoggsett guilty on one charge against him, and dismisses him from the police force. The other officers were acquitted.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen, representing Miss Hanlon, filed the complaint against the five officers with the clerk of the board of police on the afternoon of Oct. 25 and the first hearing was held on Nov. 8. It was a long and hotly contested hearing and was continued throughout the day. Mr. Charles Bartlett and his associate, Mr. E. R. Anderson appeared for Patrolman Hogsett, Mr. Briggs, counsel to the board of police, appeared for the other officers. The next session was held on Nov. 22 and was continued all day until 11 o'clock at night. The last session was held on Nov. 28 at which time the closing arguments were made.

FOR THE BOERS

JOSEPH SMITH WILL ADDRESS A LAWRENCE AUDIENCE

The city of Lawrence, although generally a few years behind the general run of affairs has set the example for Lowell in the matter of expressing its sympathy for the warring Boers for the Irish and German societies have arranged for a pro-Boer meeting to be held in Lawrence one week from tonight.

Messrs. Ford and Rosen of Lawrence were in town yesterday and secured Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board to address them on that occasion. All the Irish, German and French societies of the city are to take part in the exercises and it is expected a number of Lowell people will attend. The speakers will be escorted to the hall by a brass band.

QUEER RULING

SHAVES ALLOWED BUT NO MEAT ON SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Recorder Senior has established a queer precedent at Paterson, N. J., in an action under the old statutes known as the Blue Laws.

Last week he declared guiltless a number of barbers who were accused of doing business on the Sabbath, reasoning that shaving has become a positive necessity and that the blue laws, which bar almost everything but prayer on Sunday, make an exception of the absolute necessities. The decision caused some surprise, as the barbers and their friends had not a doubt that the law was with them.

Yesterday the recorder gave his decision in the closing crusade against selling meat on Sunday. He decided that these sellers were guilty of an infraction of the law and therefore punishable by a fine of $1 and costs.

A comparison of the two rulings shows that it is necessary to get shaved on Sunday, but that it is needless to eat.

At about the same time of the day in Passaic City a barber and two dry goods merchants were being fined for keeping open on Sunday.

ANTI-BOXING BILL

TO BE INTRODUCED IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis of Rochester, has ready for early introduction his bill to repeal the Horton Boxing Law, under which prize fights are conducted at present. Mr. Lewis has strong support for his bill and is certain of its passage.

The bill strikes from the existing law the provision which permits boxing matches in a clubhouse leased for at least a year by a regularly incorporated athletic club. Mr. Lewis says:

"My intention is to prevent such prize fights as that of Jeffries and which have been permitted to go on regardless of the fact that the intention of the law was to prevent such brutal exhibitions.

"The law as it stands has been evaded and violations winked at by those in authority. I shall not accept any compromise offered by those who may expect that a law permitting six or eight-round boxing matches will satisfy the public sentiment against prize fighting. My judgment is that the bill I shall introduce will not prevent genuine boxing matches between amateurs before real members of genuine athletic clubs. That is not my intention. I wish to stop fighting for prizes between professional pugilists."

CHELMSFORD

The new Odd Fellows' Hall in Chelmsford Centre was the centre of much merriment last evening, when the Brookside club held its second grand carnival and dance. There were present about 75 couples and a large number came from Lowell.

Pease's orchestra furnished music and the 18 dances on the order were delightfully enjoyed. Following the promenade and a chat at intermission, a cake-walk was the attractive feature and during the walk much fun was obtained. The galaxy of young men in charge of the event were: Fred Scanlon, Joseph Coburn, Maurice Smith, Charles Stanley, Ernest Marshall, Walter Worthen, Prescott Partington, William Harriman, Fred Tetreault, John Lindsay, Henry McDonald, J. Spaulding and the "Mascot," Joseph McMahon.

The second in the series of free lectures was also held last evening in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, before a very large audience. Professor Barton of the Institute of Technology, who accompanied Lieut. Peary on one of his trips to the north, was the potent attraction and his talk was as heartily enjoyed as the numerous views he threw upon the screen. Taking his audience through Baffin Bay, thence to the lofty hills of polar land, throwing views of the great icebergs upon the screen. The perils of travel by ship and sled were also graphically told by the lecturer. His own stories, personal reminiscences were given which made the lecture doubly enjoyable. The Eskimos and their habits of life, their powers of enduring the most intense cold, their huts and the manner they care for their young, were described in a very instructive way and the information imparted to the audience will remain vivid in the minds of those present for a long time. He showed several views of the Eskimo women and described their gowns if such they may be styled. Gave the height and distance of the various glaciers, brought his audience face to face with the churches and villages of the hardy Eskimos, and presented the wild waste of snow where ambitious explorers journeyed much in the interest of science, many of whom had never been heard of afterwards. At the close Professor Barton was applauded.

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A VAGRANT SON

Rescued From Jail by Rich Parents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 3.—A prisoner who gave his name as Albert Henry, twenty-one years old, was committed to jail on December 20 from the city court for sixty days on a charge of vagrancy. Henry appealed to the court of common pleas and his bond was fixed at $100.

A richly attired man and woman alighted yesterday from a carriage that drew up in front of the county jail. They inquired of Sheriff Hawley if a young man named Albert Henry was confined there. The strangers introduced themselves as the parents of the young man and said they wanted to take him home with them.

The mother said that her heart was saddened by the thought that her boy was in jail on Christmas Day. She had received a letter from him a few days before in which he wrote her of his whereabouts. The father said he was acquainted with Thomas C. Platt and that he went to New York to consult Mr. Platt on the best way to get his son out of jail. Mr. Platt he said, told him to go direct to the sheriff. He expressed a willingness to put up a bond of $100 if it was necessary.

The young man went to the Catskills with his mother last summer. He remained there after she went home. He became a spendthrift and squandered his money. He pawned his clothes to get money to pay his bills and then turned tramp and last month fell into the hands of the police here.

Sheriff Hawley consulted the prosecuting attorney and it was was agreed to give the boy his freedom. The young man was taken before his father and mother and all three wept and hugged each other in their joy.

Sheriff Hawley refuses to divulge the name of the boy's parents. It is said, however, that the father is an ex-congressman or that he was a candidate for congress.

A NEW YORK MAN

May be Made National Democratic Chairman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, democratic national chairman, has wired that he will not be present at the Traveling Men's Bryan club banquet on Friday night, at which Bryan is to be the guest of honor. Mr. Jones' declination was curt and coming on the heels of newspaper dispatches from the east telling of a movement on foot there to supplant the Arkansas senator as national chairman, is viewed with special significance by the close political friends of Mr. Bryan in his home city.

The latter refuse to openly commit themselves but there is no attempt at concealing the sentiment that Senator Jones's retirement would be welcomed by them and Mr. Bryan as well. The selection of a shrewd eastern man to direct national committee affairs during the coming campaign would be generally acceptable, say those who stand high in party councils in Nebraska.

Mr. Gorman, because of his silver money views, would not be a popular selection to Nebraska democrats. Instead, the name of Eliot Danforth, of New York, is prominently mentioned, and Mr. Bryan is said to be favorably inclined toward that gentleman as a satisfactory national chairman. While a rupture is not even hinted at so far as Bryan and Jones are concerned, Nebraska democrats would not be surprised at a change in the direction of national committee affairs. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive here either tomorrow or Thursday from Texas.

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BATTLESHIP TEXAS

WAS IN PERIL AND NEARLY TURNED TURTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The battleship Texas, which brought the bodies of the Maine's dead from Havana to American soil, arrived at the navy yard Tuesday. It was learned for the first time that the doughty ship, once considered the hoodoo of the United States navy, had passed through a most thrilling experience while in the performance of her funeral mission.

The Texas came very near winning back her old designation as the hoodoo ship. She bade fair for a day and a night to turn turtle. The bodies of the Maine's crew were in metallic coffins. They were ranged in a double tier, one on each side of the spar deck.

To the wooden deck had been spiked plank for the coffins to rest upon. Then the tiers were sheathed in plank covered with canvas, while American flags draped the tarpaulins. The start for Newport News was made from Havana on the Thursday before Christmas.

Everything went smoothly until Saturday, when the Texas ran into a screeching northeast gale, southeast of Hatteras. The seas dashed over decks, deluging coffins and threatening to stave them in, carry away their lashings and dump them into the sea.

The Texas rolled 25 degrees, a very dangerous distance for a vessel of the build and armament of the battleship. Capt. Sigsbee, her commander, was greatly worried. He feared she would turn turtle. He ordered the coffins doubly lashed. The guns were also doubly lashed. The big guns once loose would have capsized the Texas.

Through Saturday night and Sunday the double danger lasted. On Christmas the Texas succeeded in making Lynn Haven harbor.

The Texas is here with a double object. She is going into dry dock, and, by order of the navy department, she is to be disinfected. Her spar deck and lower compartments are to be washed in carbolic acid solution.

Chaplain John P. Chidwick expected to find 53 bodies in the Havana cemetery, but there were only 51. The explanation was given yesterday. At the time of the great military funeral of the Maine's dead at Havana Father Chidwick found that two of the Maine's men were still alive, but dying in one of the Havana hospitals. After Gen. Lee quit Havana these two men died, and their bodies were buried by the Havana authorities in unknown graves.

MAUD GONNE

THE "IRISH JOAN OF ARC" TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who recently has been conducting a pro-Boer agitation in the Emerald Isle, advising the young men of that country to keep out of the English army, and who took a prominent part in the Dublin riots, is expected to return to the United States within the next few weeks.

An enthusiastic welcome and reception will be given to her by the United Irish, German and Holland societies. Representatives of many societies met last night at No. 214 East Twenty-first street and decided that Miss Gonne's return to the country should be made the occasion of an anti-British demonstration. The details of the reception to the young woman are in charge of a special committee composed of the members of the various societies in sympathy with the Boers and Orange Free States.

MUSIC HALL

The third performance of Harry Bryant's Australian Extravaganza company, at Music Hall last evening, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The company in general gave entire satisfaction, as in their previous engagement, although a change has been made in regard to strengthening the show. Sam Collins, Minnie Cline and Rastus, are the new additions, making the Australian beauties a very strong organization. The company plays its last engagement here this evening.

BROOKLYN CLUB'S FINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Chas. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn Base Ball club announced last night that he had sent a check of $100 to President Nick Young of the national league in payment of the fine of $100 imposed upon the club for its action in the Wrigley case which was disposed of at the last league meeting.

IN MONTE CARLOS

Of the United States by Editor Metcalf of Life

The October Pearson's contains an article by James Metcalfe, editor of Life, on the fashionable gambling resorts of this country.

Your average American, he says, is a natural born gambler. In legitimate business he takes long chances every day of his life. It may be his inheritance, or it may be the American climate, but he is a nervous creature, and the craving for excitement is what might almost be called second nature with him. He enacts laws that make gambling a crime, and then deliberately goes to work and violates them. If he should be asked to repeal those laws, he would refuse, because he thinks gambling wrong, except when he does it himself. He doesn't want his son or his neighbor to gamble, but he has a supreme confidence in himself, and whenever the chance is offered to him he is quite willing to take the risk of losing or winning. This may make the American laws against public gambling seem like hypocrisy, but they are really an evidence of what the American thinks is right. He believes that, in the abstract, gambling is wrong, but in the concrete—in his own particular case—he is rarely averse to taking a chance, which is not very different from human nature the world over.

The play room at Saratoga is majestic in its proportions. Its size is about 50 by 100 feet, and its walls and lofty ceiling are handsomely decorated. The great carpet which covers its floor is of the thickest velvet, deadening the noise of footsteps, so that while the play is in progress the only sounds heard are the subdued voices of the players and the announcements of the dealers, as the croupiers are called in America. The tables are ranged on both sides of the room and close enough to the wall to allow of only enough space behind for the dealers to move up and down when paying and taking the stakes.

When the play is at its height the scene is an interesting one. The employes of the house are all in evening dress, as are a majority of the players. Those who are not are in all the bravery of summer costume, and dot the scene with bits of summer color. About the tables in separate groups, one for each table, are crowded the players. They are intent and silent, except when some individual's luck, good or bad, carries him beyond his self-control, or when some exceptional recurrence of a card, color or number, provokes exclamations of surprise from all the players.

The gambling at Long Branch is done mostly in the Pennsylvania club, which is a club in the same sense and to the same extent as the one at Saratoga. Its title has no special significance save that the wealthy citizens of Pennsylvania have for many years made their summer homes on the Jersey coast and the selection of this name might have been thought to cater to local pride. The house itself is a commodious, but not imposing frame structure surrounded by broad piazzas and located in the midst of carefully kept grounds. It faces, but is quite a way back from Ocean avenue, the famous drive that extends almost the entire distance from Sandy Hook to the south most point of New Jersey, and which during every afternoon of the season is crowded with the handsome equipages of the summer residents of the vicinity.

The same rules prevail here as at Saratoga. Be of decent appearance and orderly behavior, and you are welcome to the club, whether you play or not. The restaurant, which may be used by ladies under escort, is rather elaborately furnished. Oriental woodcarvings abound and there are several cages of mechanical birds, which sing continuously under the inspiration of a properly wound clock movement. The play rooms form a continuous suite of four or five large chambers opening into one another by broad, open doorways. Each chamber contains several tables devoted to their respective games. Here, during the hours of play, which never stop as long as there are patrons who wish to keep up the game, there prevails the same decorous quietude which seems the tribute of respect which her devotees the world over pay to the goddess Fortune. There are cases, of course, where some person who have imbibed too freely in the restaurant or elsewhere, become garrulous or even obstreperous over his gains or losses, but he is quickly, quietly or gently, but firmly led off the premises.

Both at Saratoga and Long Branch other gambling places are conducted, relying for their protection on the exemption from interference by the larger and more pretentious establishments. At Long Branch one or two of these approach the Pennsylvania club in elegance of appointments, but they cater to a special patronage, and are not in the same way to be considered as public institutions. In both places there are besides these a number of cheap-penny affairs, where it is not safe to venture one's money, as it might be exposed to something beyond even the allowable percentage of the bank.

Auction sale at Frank Ricard's jewelry store Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

BANK SUED

STARTLING DEVELOPMENT IN THE TYLER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—A new development has appeared in connection with the case of Joel D. Tyler, the absconding teller of the Fitchburg Safety fund National bank, and yesterday in the superior court the bank was sued for $15,050. The plaintiffs in the action are Fanny C. Allen, Hannah B. Bennett, Alice G. Tyler, wife of Joel G. Tyler, and Jennie C. Perry of Leominster, and their claim is that the bank agreed that if they paid $10,600 they would not prosecute Tyler, nor prefer any criminal charges against him. When the shortage occurred in the bank, Tyler had disappeared and for some time nothing was heard of him. He baffled the police, but finally he appeared on the scene, after the bank officials and his relatives had reached an agreement by which Mr. Tyler should be assured immunity from arrest on payment of $10,600 to the bank people. This payment was to avoid the disclosure of the real conditions of the case and save the relatives and Mr. Tyler himself from anguish and injury to reputation resulting from an exposure of the whole affair and an imprisonment. The plaintiffs state that under fear and duress they paid the bank $10,600, and now they seek to recover this amount, as Mr. Tyler was arrested on his return and the whole situation revealed.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White House was given by President and Mrs. McKinley last night, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were members of the senate and house and a few other persons. The east room and other public portions of the house were decorated for the occasion. The Marine band furnished the music. Covers were laid for over seventy persons.

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It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

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MOLINEUX TRIAL

Several Witnesses Examined Today

THE STORY OF OFFICER PALMER

Who Was Sent to Adams' Flat

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Molineux case was resumed today with Policeman John H. Palmer on the stand. Palmer was called into the Adams flat shortly after Mrs. Adams' death. He testified that at Dr. Hitchcock's house he was given a bromo-seltzer bottle and a bottle-holder. He said that he took them back to the Adams flat and gave them to Coroner's physician Weston, who was present at that time. He also got from Dr. Hitchcock the piece of wrapper on which the address was written. Mr. Osborne showed the witness Exhibit A, the poison package address, the bottle and the bottleholder and asked him if they were the articles given to him by Dr. Hitchcock and which he gave to Dr. Weston. He answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Weeks then began his cross-examination.

"What time did you get these things, Officer?" (The bottle and the holder.)

"About ten minutes to four."

"When did you go to the house?"

"About twenty minutes past three o'clock."

"Whom did you see at the house?"

"Mr. Hovey."

"Did you see Mrs. Rogers there the first time?"

"No, I saw her afterwards."

"From whom did you first hear of the death of Mrs. Adams?"

"Some man on the corner. He was a reporter, I think."

Mr. Weeks asked the policeman if he made any search for the tumbler in which the medicine had been taken. He said he did not. He asked Mr. Hovey where the tumbler was kept. Mr. Hovey said that there had been a great deal of excitement and that it had been lost. Mr. Weeks asked the policeman if Mrs. Rogers showed any hesitancy about telling him of the death. Mr. Osborne objected to the form of the question.

Mr. Weeks then asked:

"Did Mrs. Rogers say anything to you about employing Assistant District Attorney McIntyre as counsel?"

"She said that McIntyre was their counsel and he had given instructions to her not to say anything without consulting him."

Mr. Osborne in the re-direct examination, told Officer Palmer that he wanted him to tell all Mrs. Rogers said.

"She told me her name," said Palmer, "and when I asked her if she was married, she said she was separated from her husband. I asked her what the dead woman had taken and she said bromo seltzer and that the doctor had taken the bottle holder and bottle away."

Detective Sergeant John J. Herlihy testified that he took a small bottle in a sealed envelope from Captain McCluskey and delivered it to Prof. Whitthaus, the chemist, December 31, 1898. Later in company with Detective Carey he went to Kutnow Brothers, looking over letters. He picked out a letter signed Harry Cornish, (Exhibit E) and asked Mr. Kutnow to keep it in his safe. Later he took this letter, which was a request for a sample package of salts, to W. J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert. He went to the Knickerbocker Athletic club about January 17 or 18. He had a list of names of persons who had applied to Kutnow Brothers for samples of powder. He compared these applications with the writings of members of the club. He went to No. 1620 Broadway and found that letter boxes were rented there. Next he went on a hunt for Robin-egg blue writing paper, and found that it was sold in only four places in New York. Under cross-examination, Herlihy said that at all the stores with the exception of two to which he went he was told that they had formerly had the robin-egg blue papers in stock.

In answer to re-direct questioning by Mr. Osborne, the witness said that three firms in Newark sold the paper.

John H. Yocum, the friend of Cornish, was called. He had had a room in Mrs. Roger's house at 66th street and Park avenue.

"Did you see Cornish on December 28, the day of Mrs. Adams' death?"

"Yes, in my office. He looked so pale that I made a remark about his appearance. He told me of Mrs. Adams' death. He stayed about half an hour and then we went out and had a drink. It did not set well on his stomach and he threw it off at once. I gave him the key to my room and told him to go there and lie down."

Mr. Yocum, who is a chemist, told the court that it was very easy to make cyanide of mercury. He told how he made an experiment in his office in the presence of detectives; getting the crystals in a few moments by making a solution of some dry colors and filtering these crystals on the filtering paper. This ended the direct examination and Mr. Weeks asked:

"What is prussian blue?"

"It is cyanide of iron."

"Did you succeed in making cyanide of mercury from prussian blue and yellow mercury oxide?"

"Yes, I did."

"How did you know that those crystals which you made and gave to Captain McClusky and Detective Sergeant McCafferty were cyanide of mercury?"

"I have no such knowledge; only my faith in the results of certain chemical experiments."

"Were your crystals eight-sided?"

"Yes."

Mr. Weeks read from the description of a test for the cyanide in Bloxom's chemistry, which finds a four-sided crystal.

"Do you still say you found an eight-sided crystal?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Weeks called the witness' attention to the fact that he had previously testified that Cornish, when he called on him at his office and informed him of Mrs. Adams' death was "nervous and rattled to death." Yocum admitted such testimony and said that Cornish was excited but he gave him a detailed account of the incidents in the Adams flat on the morning of December 18, just the same. This concluded the cross-examination.

When Mr. Osborne took the witness again, he asked him if a chemist known to be a chemist would have any trouble in procuring any kind of a drug at any time.

"No; in buying chemicals at wholesale a man who has an account or who is known to be a chemist can go and get anything he wants at any time."

Henry C. Lockwood, a clerk in the New York post office, was next called. Mr. Osborne showed him the wrapper of the poison package. The witness said that it had been mailed at the general post office as fourth-class matter on which there was no date stamp.

The witness was shown the envelopes of the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters and he told by the cancelling marks the time of their posting. They were so posted between 4.30 and 5 o'clock on the dates of cancelling. Mr. Lockwood said that in the ordinary course of business most matter gathered from the boxes in the Broadway side of the general post office would be delivered at Madison avenue and 45th street on the next morning. He said it would be at an early hour.

Juror McComb G. Foster asked the witness if there was any way of determining if the letters had been mailed in the street letter boxes or inside the post office building. He replied that there was and Mr. Weeks then asked him to ascertain today or tomorrow whether the Cornish and Barnet letters, the envelopes of which he had been shown, had been mailed in street boxes or in the building. He said he would do so.

Miss Elsie Grey who was employed by Kutnow Brothers was next called. She said that Kutnow Brothers keep the addresses and names of all applicants for salts. Miss Grey then identified Exhibit Q which the prosecution alleges is in the handwriting of Molineux and is signed "H. Cornish" as a letter she searched for and picked out for Detectives Herlihy and Carey.

Miss Agnes Evans, who was once employed by Dr. James Burns of Detroit was called. Dr. Burns at that time was engaged in selling an advertised remedy for impotency.

Recess.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—H. Chappell of Chicago and James Hopkins of St. Louis, were yesterday appointed receivers of the Omaha and St. Louis railroad company, the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern railroad and the Kansas City and Northern Connecting railroad company by United States Judge Thayer.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

SENT ANNUAL MESSAGE TO NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The state legislature convened in annual session today. In the senate Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county was re-elected president pro tem, and in the house S. Fred Nixon of Chatauqua county was re-elected speaker. A feature of the senate chamber was a floral arch over the desk of Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, showing the word "Excelsior" in red white and blue letters.

After the organization of the two houses had been completed, the annual message of Governor Theodore Roosevelt was read.

BRIGHAM IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Robert Beck Brigham, proprietor of "Brigham's," a well known hotel and restaurant here, died during last night, aged 74. He was a heavy real estate holder.

OFF THE TRACK

A COACH OVERTURNED AND PASSENGERS INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 3.—The last coach of a mixed train on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad containing twenty passengers, ran off the track nine miles north of here last night and was overturned. Miss Eva Ohmer of Detroit was internally injured, but is expected to recover. Mrs. Sheridan of Cass City and Harry Smith of Pontiac also received severe injuries. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Captain Asa Walker, who commanded the gunboat Concord in Manila Bay under Dewey related the stirring events of that famous engagement before the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts last night. It was an interesting story especially as it was full of references to characteristics of offices on the various vessels.

LOWELL DIRECTORY FOR 1900

The canvass for the regular city directory has just commenced. Messrs. Sampson, Murdock & Co. are the publishers. They have a corps of eleven experienced men now at work, whose instructions are to spare neither pains or expense to make this issue of the book as accurate and complete in every department as it is possible to make it. Officers of churches, lodges and other societies please bear in mind to revise your official lists for the miscellaneous department whenever a canvasser calls. Boarding and lodging house keepers please have your list ready with first names and middle initials all complete. Headquarters during the canvass at the American House, Joshua Merrill Son, 124 Central street.

HANNA WILL PRESIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—According to the Leader, information received by it from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next republican national committee, but he will also be both the temporary and permanent chairman of the republican national convention.

BURGLARS BUSY

They Stole Silver and Hid Their Plunder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Vaughn of this city reported to the police at midnight that while the family was away between the hours of seven and eight o'clock last evening his house was entered by burglars and $109 worth of silver was stolen. At 4 o'clock this morning, the police arrested Archie Prescott, 17 years of age and Fred Leach, 19, both with local records. At the station the two young men confessed to the crime and told where they had hidden the plunder.

CHILDREN SAVED

From Death by Suffocation and Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 3.—Three small children of Thomas Connolly, 136 Pleasant street, were saved from death by suffocation and fire by Milkman George Mansfield this morning. Mr. Mansfield heard screams while on the street and rushed to the third story of the house. There he found a baby in the cradle and two small children almost unconscious. The floor was burning, having caught fire from an overheated stove. The damage to the house was small. The children had been left alone and locked in.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The schooner S. P. Hitchcock from Brunswick, Ga., for Bath, Me., with lumber, went ashore at Moriches, L. I., some time during the night. The vessel lies easy.

LIKE A STORM

Ripple Threatened When Congress Re-Convened

MEMBERS AFTER SEC'Y GAGE

A Quiet Session of the Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There were premonitions of a storm when the house re-assembled after the holiday recess today. Several members, including Mr. Sulzer, (dem., N. Y.), were prepared to enter resolutions of inquiry into the course of Secretary Gage in regard to the deposit of public funds in the New York banks and to demand for them immediate consideration.

Mr. Gaius (Dem., Tenn.) got precedence over Mr. Sulzer by rising to a question of personal privilege. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read a publication alleging that he (Gaius) had stated in voting for the Taylor resolution to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts he had been actuated by motives of self-preservation. He denounced the publication as false and without foundation.

Mr. Sulzer was then recognized and offered his resolution which was read at the clerk's desk.

The speaker ruled that the resolution must go first to a committee and was not privileged.

"If the committee does not report it back within one week does it become privileged?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"It does," responded the speaker.

"I now ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution," said Mr. Sulzer.

"The resolution should first be considered by a committee," said Mr. Payne, the floor leader for the majority.

"I object."

That ended the little flurry and at 12.15 p. m., upon Mr. Payne's motion, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate resumed its sittings today with a liberal attendance of senators and with a sheaf of bills, resolutions, petitions. The petitions related largely to the question of polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variety of subjects.

Mr. Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters passing between the treasury department and National City bank and the Hanover National bank of New York, also agreements made between the treasury department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc.

Mr. Aldrich objected to present consideration and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

A like disposition was made of a resolution offered by Mr. Pettigrew, calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether General Torres of the Philippine army came under a flag of truce as a representative of Aguinaldo to General Otis after the beginning of hostilities last February, making an explanation of the outbreak and suggesting means of terminating the troubles.

Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, gave notice of his intention to call up the financial bill tomorrow immediately after the disposal of routine morning business, provided there was no objection. The notice brought Mr. Hoar to his feet with an objection which was based upon the fact that several of the senators had objected to the consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's Philippine resolution.

"If," said Mr. Hoar, "there is to be an absolute suppression of all requests for information concerning the war with the Filipinos, I shall object to the taking up of other matters during the morning hour when such resolutions are presented."

He called attention to the fact that four senators had risen upon the presentation of the Pettigrew resolution to object to consideration. He wanted to know if this policy was to be continued.

The statement brought Messrs. Aldrich, Chandler and Hawley to their feet. Mr. Aldrich disclaimed any intention of supressing information concerning military matters and withdrew the notice to take up the financial bill, "after the consideration of routine morning business," fixing the time definitely at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Hawley and Chandler both explained that the suggestions concerning the Pettigrew resolution had only covered the point of postponement until tomorrow, which they asserted, was not out of the ordinary.

Mr. Sewall gave notice that he would ask the senate to consider resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Vice President Hobart on the 15th inst.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire offered an amendment to the financial bill adding two new sections as follows:

Section 9. That in accordance with the act of November first, 1893, which repeals a part of the act of July 14, 1890, it is hereby reaffirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value; such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of debts; and it is further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bi-metallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts.

Section 10. That provisions of the act of March 3, 1897, authorizing the president to appoint commissioners to any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals with free mintage at such ratio, be and the same are hereby re-enacted and continued in force."

NO DECISION

RESPECTING THE DELAGOA BAY FLOUR SEIZURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, visited the British premier, Lord Salisbury, at the foreign office this evening for the purpose of making the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa Bay seizures. Mr. Choate received no definite reply, as the premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as to whether or not food stuffs were contraband of war.

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I felt I must write and tell you how much good only one bottle of Omega Oil did my husband and myself. We are both fifty-three years old. He has been laid up with rheumatism for weeks at a time here in Norwood, and in New York for three months, and my fingers—I could not bend them; kept them painted with iodine. After using only one bottle, can move them as well as I ever could. My husband used more of the bottle than I did after every bath. We are well-known here. Cannot speak too highly of Omega Oil, as we know what it has done for us.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE BOOTT MILLS

Not Violating the Law Says Inspector Wasley

Owing to a complaint made in The Sun last night by an operative, that women were compelled to work overtime in one of the rooms of the Boott mills, Inspector Frank C. Wasley visited the Boott mills this morning, and says he made a thorough investigation of the complaint presented. The charge was that women after working all day in the mill were obliged to remain until 9 p. m. Mr. Wasley says that he visited the room in which it is alleged the night work was being required of the operatives and closely questioned every woman employe and also several men. All the women denied that they were obliged or requested to work more than the specified 58 hours a week.

Mr. Wasley also talked with Overseer Rounsell, and that official strongly denied the charge made and defied anyone to prove that women in his employ are being worked longer hours than the law allows. As a result of the complaint however, it is most likely that Agent Kerr of the Boott mills will immediately put a stop to all night work in his mills.

Mr. Wasley states that he will be glad to receive any complaints that any operative may have to offer respecting conditions in the mills. He will fully investigate charges made, and will notify complainants of his finding.

Mr. Wasley's office is in the Central Block, Central street.

TANGIN

For WOMEN

About two years ago I was in a wretched state of health; my courses were irregular; I suffered from leucorrhœa and bearing-down pains; my stomach was weak, and I felt so sick that I wanted to give up. A friend of mine told me that TANGIN had cured her. I commenced taking it, and the first bottle helped me greatly. I continued, and am now strong and healthy and able to attend to all my duties. I keep a bottle of TANGIN handy—it makes me regular, and I do not suffer now with that miserable, sickly feeling.

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CAUGHT IN ITALY

Boston Murderer Run Down by the Police

HE HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT

And Will be Tried in Italy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Antonio Pepe, a 26 year old Italian, who shot and killed a brother countryman in Post Office square, this city, a little over a year ago, is under arrest at Bonito, Italy. The arrest was brought about by Chief Inspector William B. Watts. The plans for Pepe's capture were made when the chief inspector was in Italy to secure the extradition of Antonio di Blasi, murderer of James Ellis, foreman of the street cleaning department.

The department of grace and justice on appeal of Ambassador Draper caused a search to be made and a short time ago Pepe surrendered to the authorities.

The arrest of Pepe was made made public yesterday afternoon by the chief inspector. The chief had known of the arrest of Pepe since the day before Christmas, but because of communications between the state department and the department of justice of Italy, the matter was kept a secret until these communications had been officially received. The chief's first information came through a private cable message.

The secretary of state received a cable message on Dec. 23 that Pepe had surrendered. Later particulars of the surrender were forwarded to the chief inspector. The communications were to the effect that Pepe first denied the charge against him. Later, when confronted by a mass of evidence which the chief inspector left in Italy when he was there, he admitted that he killed Bernardino Minchinello, but said it was done in self defense.

Sec. Hay has been in communication with the chief inspector and the district attorney relative to the case. Matters have already been arranged for Pepe's trial. A copy of the indictment, statements of the witnesses and other evidence have been forwarded to Italy.

Pepe will be tried in Naples. There will not be any junket for members of the police department. The di Blasi case settled the question of extradition between Italy and the United States, so far as it relates to subjects of Italy seeking protection under their native flag. It was settled that once there they could be tried and punished but by no means would Italy surrender one of her subjects.

The chief inspector arranged matters so that whenever an Italian escaping from Boston was caught in Italy his trial could be arranged for through the ambassador. The trial of Pepe is the first since the capture of di Blasi. That he will be convicted the Boston authorities have not the slightest doubt, and that he will be severely punished they have no doubt either.

The crime for which Pepe is under arrest occurred on the evening of Oct. 21, 1898. Pepe, who lived at 5 Caney place, North End and Bernardino Minchinello, about 28 years old, were laborers, employed on the Union station. They got into a quarrel over which could speak the better English. After finishing their day's labor, at 6 o'clock, they, with several others, started for their homes, via Federal street. They had gone only a short distance when the old quarrel was renewed. They got angry, hot words followed and they clinched when near the corner of Milk street.

Scarcely had they done so when Antonio drew a revolver and fired five shots at his companion, who dropped on the sidewalk. The assailant fled.

MAJOR-GENERALS

BATES AND WHEATON GET PROMOTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be United States consuls—Thomas T. Prentiss of Massachusetts, at Rouen, France; George L. Darte, of Penna., at Martinique, transferred to Patras, Greece; Alonzo C. Yates, of Virginia, at Patras, transferred to Martinique.

Edward H. Banks, collector of customs, District of York, Maine.

War: Brigadier-General J. C. Bates, to be major general of volunteers; Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, to be major general of volunteers by brevet.

To be brigadier generals:—Col. S. B. M. Young, Lieut.-Col. Arthur MacArthur, Lieut.-Col. William Ludlow.

MONEY FOR BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—General indignation is aroused here among the citizens who are loyal to Great Britain at the expressed determination of Boer sympathizers living in the suburb of West Victoria to extend financial aid to the Transvaal republic.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 3 (Via Haytian cable)—The United States gunboat Machias is in port.

The French consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 280,000 francs payment of which is overdue. He threatens to embargo the government revenues.

QUINCY HONORED

BY HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—One hundred or more personal and political friends of Hon. Josiah Quincy tendered the retiring mayor a testimonial dinner at the Exchange club last night. Among the more prominent gentlemen present were Hon. Patrick A. Collins, ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., and Augustus P. Martin, Prof. W. T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin and Henry M. Whitney. The occasion had no political significance, and the speeches, although in some instances touching lightly upon politics, were in the main devoted to a tribute to the value of the work performed by Mr. Quincy during his occupancy of the chair. The latter made a fitting response.

REFORM CLUB

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

The Lowell Reform club at last night's meeting installed the recently elected officers. There were as follows: President, James H. Magire; vice-president, Edward L. Bowers; recording secretary, John Dunkerley; financial secretary, James H. Mullen; treasurer, Richard Reardon; janitor, Timothy Canty; trustees, George Farrow and Edward M. Bowers.

Patrick H. Blood, a well-known carpenter, is confined to his home at 575 Adams street with a sore throat.

THREE KILLED

BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN STRIKING WAGON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISBERG, Jan. 3.—Three farmers were killed yesterday by an east-bound express train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad at a crossing near Montandon. The men were riding in a wagon.

IN ENGLAND

MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADOPT EXTRA PRECAUTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities here. The constabulary has been fully armed. The sentries from sundown to morning have been increased at the barracks. Patrols march around and all leaves of absence are suspended.

ENDED HIS LIFE

MANAGER BUTLER OF TRADING COMPANY CUT HIS THROAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Lemuel H. Butler, manager of the Bertram Butler Trading company of Halifax, committed suicide today in a boarding house in Brooklyn. He cut his throat with a razor. It is said he was subject to fits of insanity. He was 50 years of age. Among sealed letters found in his pockets one was addressed to Mrs. Anna Butler, Elgin, Neb., said to be his mother.

A telegram received this evening from Mrs. Butler said that the suicide was born in Meriden, Ct., and was the son of the late Hiram Butler.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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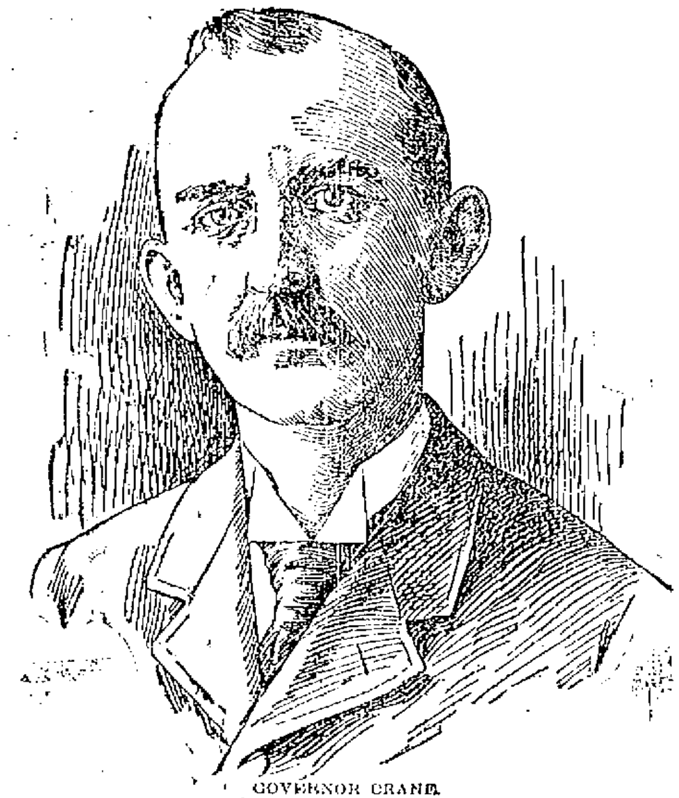
THE GENERAL COURT

Gov. Crane Delivered His Inaugural Message Today

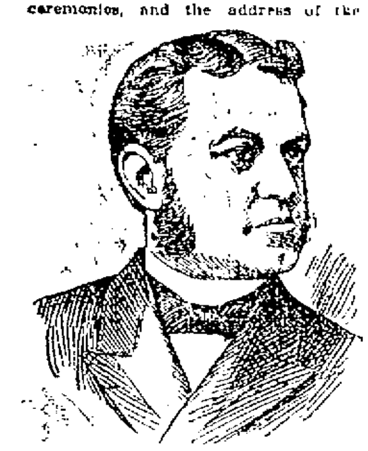


GOVERNOR CRANE.

He Calls a Halt on Extravagance—and Deals at Length With the Business Conditions of State—State Departments and Intitutions Reviewed

Boston, Jan. 4.—In the presence of the members of the great and general court of 1900, of justices of the supreme and superior courts of the state and other men of political prominence, with galleries thronged with handsomely dressed women, W. Murray Crane and John L. Bates took the oath of office as governor and lieutenant governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectively, today at noon, in the house of representatives on Beacon hill.

It was an interested and attentive assemblage which witnessed the inaugural ceremonies, and the address of the governor was listened to closely by the members of the legislature and the invited guests.



LIEUT. GOV. JOHN L. BATES.

Long before the galleries were thrown open to ladies the members of the district police, arrayed in their becoming uniforms, found it necessary to restrain the eagerness of the crowd which sought entrance, and when the doors of the spacious galleries of the house were finally opened, the women all but filled the available seats, leaving little but standing room for the men when the latter were permitted to enter.

In the speaker's gallery were Governor Crane's aged mother and his sister, Mrs. John L. Bates, and the wives of the members of the executive council and invited guests.

The usual ceremonies of convening the two branches of the legislature were performed previous to the entrance of the procession of the newly-elected officials, led by the sergeant-at-arms. The new officials are:

Governor W. Murray Crane.
Lieutenant-governor John L. Bates.
Treasurer Edward S. Bradford.

The councilors-elect are Parley A. Russell, M. Herbert Howe, Charles I. Quirk, Wm. W. Davis, M. B. V. Jefferson, re-elected, and O. H. Durrell, David F. Slade and Geo. F. Harwood, new members.

Councilor-elect Oliver H. Durrell of Cambridge is in Europe for his health and could not return in time to be qualified with his associates. It will therefore be necessary, on his return, to hold a special joint convention of the two branches at which he will take the oath of office.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Governor Crane delivered his address as follows:

Members of the General Court of Massachusetts:

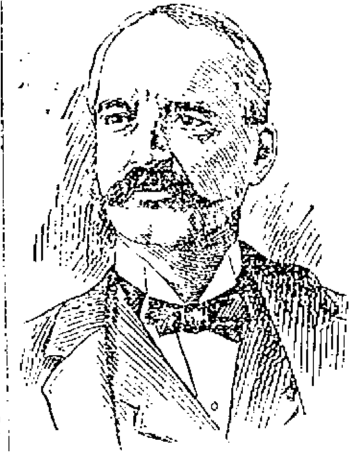
Believing that the financial condition of the commonwealth is the most important subject to engage your attention, it is my purpose to present for your information and consideration a full statement of the facts as I have found them after a careful examination.

The gross debt of the state is divided into two classes: the indebtedness for which the whole state is directly liable, and the indebtedness for the payment of which certain cities and towns are liable. These two classes of indebtedness may be described for convenience as the actual state debt and the contingent debt. From each of these classes of indebtedness must be deducted the accumulations in the sinking funds applicable to them, in order to show the net actual state debt and the net contingent debt. The details are as follows:

THE GROSS DEBT—ACTUAL AND CONTINGENT.

The gross debt in detail Jan. 1, 1900, was as follows:

Abolition of grade crossings loan, due 1929	$8,000,000
Armory loan, due 1827	1,460,000
Fitchburg Railroad securities loan, due 1913	5,000,000
Harbor improvement loan, due 1937	500,000
Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives loan, due 1925	172,500
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics loan, due 1925	245,000
Massachusetts war loan, due 1928 (Spanish war)	1,135,000
Medfield Insane Asylum loan due 1927	1,025,000
Metropolitan parks loan, due 1939	6,725,000
Metropolitan parks loan, series two, due 1939	2,700,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, due 1930	6,150,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, (high level), due 1939	1,000,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, Neponset system, due 1936	860,000
Metropolitan water loan, due, 1939	20,000,000
State highway loan, due 1929	2,700,000
State House loan, due 1901	2,335,000
State House construction loan, due 1928	3,225,000



TREASURER E. S. BRADFORD.

State House construction loan, Memorial hall, due 1916	250,000
State House construction loan, Bulfinch front, due 1916	375,000
Total gross debt	$63,837,500

TOTAL ACTUAL STATE DEBT.

The total actual state debt is made up of the following loans:

Abolition of grade crossings loan	$8,000,000
Harbor improvement loan	500,000
Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives loan	172,500
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics loan	245,000
Massachusetts war loan	1,135,000
Medfield Insane Asylum loan	1,025,000
Metropolitan parks loan, series two	1,350,000
State highway loan	2,700,000
Four State House loans	6,185,000
Total actual state debt	$21,312,000

It will be observed that the largest loan in the total actual state debt is $8,000,000, for the abolition of grade crossings. In 1885, in response to a general public demand, the legislature initiated a policy for the abolition of grade crossings, the expense to be borne by the railroads, the commonwealth and the cities and towns in which the crossings were situated. In the beginning the commonwealth's share in the expense was limited to $500,000 per annum, but by subsequent legislation this provision was repealed, and a limit of $5,000,000 was established as the total indebtedness which the state can assume at one time for grade crossing purposes. One exception has been made to this rule. When the great work of abolishing the grade crossings on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Boston, Hyde Park and Dedham, was undertaken, the legislature passed a special act authorizing the commonwealth to exceed the $5,000,000 limit by an extra issue of bonds to the amount of $3,000,000. This explains the total issue of $8,000,000.

The next largest item is $6,186,000, for the construction of the extension to the State House and for the preservation of the Bulfinch front. What the commonwealth has to show in return for this expenditure is known to everyone.

The harbor improvement loan of $500,000 is the commonwealth's contribution in aid of the development of the commerce of the port of Boston. Of this loan, $400,000 has been appropriated to build a pier and dock on the commonwealth's property at South Boston, and $100,000 to purchase a portion of the foreshore of the harbor at East Boston.

Of the Metropolitan parks loan, series two, $2,700,000, issued for the building of boulevards and roadways, one-half, namely, $1,350,000, is assessed upon the state at large, the other half upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district.

The other loans enumerated in the total actual state debt indicate on their face the purposes for which they were issued.

From the total actual state debt $21,312,500 is to be deducted, to ascertain the net actual state debt, the sums which have accumulated in the various sinking funds pledged to the payment of the loans enumerated.

Deducting $4,443,329.96, the accumulations in the sinking funds from the total actual state debt, $21,312,500, the net actual state debt is found to be $16,869,171.04.

The net actual state debt for five years is as follows, from which the rate of increase can be seen:

Jan. 1, 1896	$6,140,380 10
Jan. 1, 1897	10,766,648 03
Jan. 1, 1898	12,462,278 82
Jan. 1, 1899	11,698,964 24
Jan. 1, 1900	16,869,171 04

THE TOTAL CONTINGENT DEBT.

The total contingent debt is as follows:

Armory loan	$1,460,000
Fitchburg Railroad securities loan	5,000,000
Metropolitan parks loans	8,075,000
Metropolitan sewerage loans	7,990,000
Metropolitan water loan	20,000,000
Total contingent debt	$42,525,000

The interest and sinking fund requirements for the armory loan are assessed upon the cities in which the armories are located, namely, Boston (2), Worcester, Lowell, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Springfield and Fall River.

Deducting $7,512,483.42 in the sinking funds from the amount of the total contingent debt, $42,525,000, the net contingent debt is found to be $35,012,516.58. Of this debt $35,961,235.28 is to be assessed on the cities and towns in the metropolitan water, sewer and parks districts.

DEBT LIMIT REACHED.

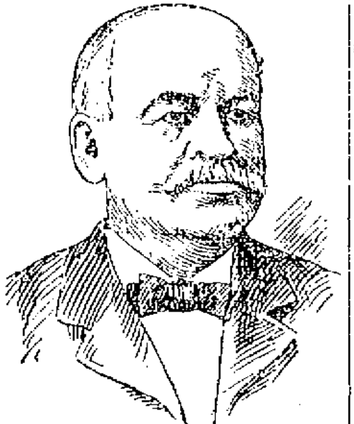
The lesson which the figures of this debt statement teach is, that Massachusetts has reached a limit of indebtedness beyond which she should not go. It is time to call a halt. In looking over these items, it will be found in almost every instance that the object is a worthy one, and I have no doubt the Commonwealth has received full value for the moneys expended. The question for us to consider, however, is, not the propriety of past expenditures, but to take heed of the conditions which now confront us. The commonwealth needs a breathing spell for financial recuperation. This is doubly true of the metropolitan district. The cities and towns in that district are just now beginning to feel the burdens in the way of taxation which the great enterprises undertaken for their benefit have thrown upon them. It was necessary that there should have been an increased water supply, improved drainage and sanitation, and it was a wise foresight that projected the great parks that now adorn the metropolitan district; but the time has come when no new work in these directions should be authorized. I recommend that a stop be made at once to the authorization of expenditures for new work in this district. I cannot too strongly urge this matter upon your attention. Rigid economy must be exercised in appropriations and expenditures.

The town of Arlington has been admitted into the district, which now comprises eight cities and eight towns, besides the town of Swampscott, which though outside of the district as established, is supplied with water. The population of the district as now constituted is nearly one-third of the population of the state. Including the cities and towns comprised and the other municipalities made eligible for admission under the terms of the act, the district would contain a population of 1,160,000.

The metropolitan parks loans are to be repaid to the commonwealth by a sinking fund made up of annual payments by the thirty-seven cities and towns constituting the metropolitan parks district, according to an apportionment to be made every five years beginning in 1900, by a special commission to be appointed by the supreme judicial court. From this arrangement I excepted one-half of the loan known as series two, namely, $1,350,000, which is to be paid by the commonwealth.

The total amount assessible on these cities and towns is $8,075,000. The assessment each year must be provided by appropriation made by the legislature, to be included in the annual state tax of the cities and towns liable to make payment. Beginning this year, then, the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district will begin to discharge the debt they have assumed for the establishment and maintenance of this great park system.

The three large metropolitan sewerage systems (North, Charles river and Neponset valley) are now fully completed. The cost of construction of these systems to Sept. 30, 1899, is as follows: North system, $5,262,397.66; Charles river, $757,134.27; Neponset valley, $840,441.73. It is believed that the balances of the appropriations now to the credit of these systems will fully pay all liabilities incurred, except possibly such sums as may eventually be recovered in cases now pending in court for damages for land taken for sewer purposes.



COUNCILOR-ELECT HOWARD.

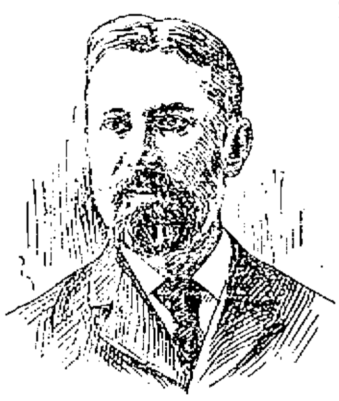
STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The protection which the commonwealth has ever extended to her unfortunate dependents forms a bright chapter in her history. At no time has this careful solicitude been more manifest than in the present hour. In the discharge of public duty it has been my privilege to visit all of the public charitable institutions of the commonwealth, and it is a pleasure to me to bear witness to the general excellence of their management, the convenience, cleanliness and attractiveness of the accommodations provided, and the evident contentment of the inmates.

During the year the new building for the epileptic hospital at Monson, and the extension to the insane hospital at Northampton were completed.

In October, 1898, the supervision of the insane passed under the control of the new state board of insanity. The board has now had a full year to complete its organization, to familiarize itself with the institutions under its supervision and to mature plans for the future.

The legislature of 1898 directed the board to report a plan for the care and support of the insane poor who, under existing laws, are cared for by or supported at the expense of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, including a statement of what building or buildings are needed to accommodate such insane persons; also suggestions for the remedial treatment of recoverable cases of insanity in a hospital set apart for such treatment, and to which no other cases of insanity shall be committed; and, furthermore, a plan by which convalescing insane patients, during the period of recovery, shall have ample opportunity of associating with sane people and be freed from association with insane people.



COUNCILOR-ELECT DURRELL.

The report of the board is completed and will be laid before you at once.

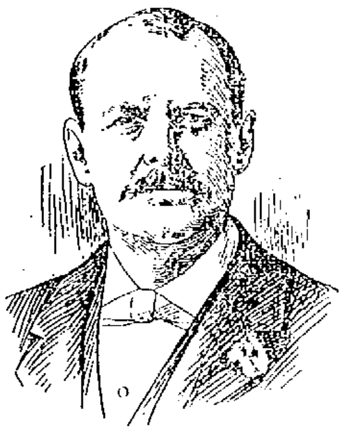
In the present state of the law no central authority is vested with the duty of inspecting the city and town almshouses of the commonwealth. These institutions are supervised by the board of insanity only so far as they are "receptacles for insane or feeble-minded patients;" but there is no provision for their general oversight as pauper institutions, and so a considerable number of them are exempt from outside inspection. I recommend that the state board of charity be required to visit and inspect all city and town almshouses, and report annually their condition to the general court.

The system of administrative control by commissions has had a large development in this commonwealth. I believe in the main that the [illegible] committed to these commissions have been faithfully, wisely and efficiently discharged. Inquiry and reflection, however, have confirmed an opinion for some time held by me that the best interests of the public service will be advanced by a revision of some of the commissions, and I recommend this important subject to your careful consideration.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

A supreme interest is that of the public schools. The board of education reports that their average membership for the last school year was 390,000, and their average attendance 92 per cent. thereof, or 360,317. Exclusive of expenditures on school buildings, their cost was $10,286,525, or $26.31 for each child in average membership. Inclusive of expenditures on school buildings, their cost was $13,859,848.

The importance of providing the schools with efficient teachers cannot be overestimated. To insure such teachers, two policies seem to be imperative,—that of promoting the proper training of teachers for service on the one hand, and that of securing the proper selection of teachers, with discreet support and guidance of them on the other. For the execution of the former policy, we have our normal schools; for the execution of the latter, our superintendents of schools, working under the direction of school committees. The large increase in the attendance upon the normal schools attests the popular estimate of their high standards of admission and their enlarged facilities for effective work. The voluntary extension of expert supervision, so that today 95 per cent. of the public schools are enjoying its benefits, is an endorsement of its worth. The practice of supervision by superintendents should, as soon as practicable, be made the permanent policy of the commonwealth.



COUNCILOR-ELECT SLADE.

LIFE INSURANCE.

One of the most important acts of the legislature of 1899 was the statute "Relative to domestic and foreign mutual assessment life insurance corporations." This act, while it confirmed to such corporations the right to carry out their contracts already lawfully made, provided that companies of this class, both domestic and foreign, might qualify under the law relating to life insurance companies, thus becoming subject to the provisions requiring life insurance contracts to be protected by an adequate reserve. Most of the companies affected by the new statute have so qualified, and the selling of life insurance on the assessment plan by corporations operating for profit has ceased in this commonwealth.

The legislature of last year amended also the law regulating the fraternal societies now operating in this commonwealth. As a whole, it lessened the restraint put upon them, leaving them with a larger measure of freedom to work out their own purposes. Where these societies are fraternal and mutual in act as well as in name there would seem to be no reason why they should not be permitted, under proper legal restrictions, to continue to furnish pecuniary aid to their members and their dependents.

BOSTON HARBOR.

The growing commerce of the port of Boston requires greatly increased facilities. The state, through its harbor and land commission, has spent large sums of money in deepening the inner harbor and is now building a pier and dock at South Boston suitable for the largest steamships. The channels already planned by the national government are not adequate to accommodate properly the large steamships now building, and congress should be called upon by the legislature to provide for the harbor of Boston channels well buoyed and lighted, not less than 1200 feet wide and 35 feet deep at mean low water from its wharves to the sea.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

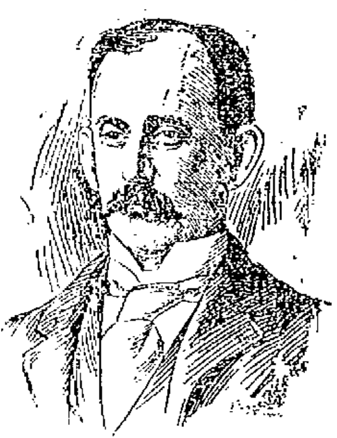
For the construction and maintenance of state highways the commonwealth has expended $3,000,000, and the debt on this account is now $2,700,000. If the work of the state highway commission is to be continued indefinitely, it is important that a well matured plan for future operations should be sanctioned. As far as possible it should be known what the scope and extent of the work is to be, what will be its probable cost and I believe it would be wise to establish a limit of expenditure which the commonwealth should not exceed.

In any event, the present method of caring for state highways after their construction should be remedied. I think it is only fair and equitable that the expense of maintenance should be assessed upon the counties, cities and towns. The commonwealth ought not to be required, after paying 75 per cent of the cost of construction, to keep the highways in repair. Moreover, the highways should be under local control, and I recommend that the cost of maintenance be assessed upon the counties and the cities and the towns in which the highways are located, in such proportion as you may deem advisable.

The farmers of Massachusetts, beset by many difficulties of soil and climate, deserve encouragement for their intelligent industry and successful work. Any advantage that can come to agriculture is a benefit to the state, and measures designed to stimulate activity in this most important branch of productive industry are deserving of your careful consideration.

Attempts are made nearly every year to repeal or modify provisions of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. I urge that the restrictive features of those laws be preserved without abatement or modification.

The Sixth infantry returned from the service of the United States in January, 1899; the Fifth infantry in April, and the Eighth infantry in May. All at once reported back to the militia. The reorganization, after the war, was begun in January. A majority of the men who volunteered for the Spanish war returned to the state service. It is confidently expected that another year of zealous endeavor will restore the militia to its former high standard.



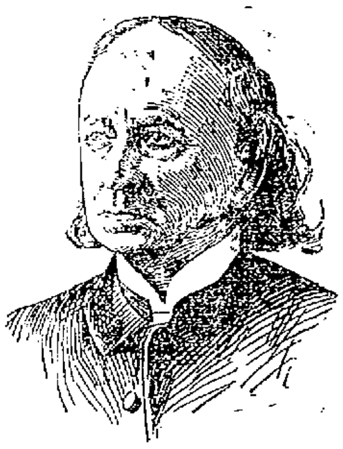
CHARLES E. MANN.
Legislative Correspondent.

BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION.

By the completion of the Charlestown bridge, which was opened to public travel on the 27th of November, the Boston transit commission finished its construction work under the act of 1894, by which the commission was created. In order to provide for building a tunnel to East Boston, and for other subway work in connection with and growing out of the construction of the Boston Elevated railway, the term of the commission was, by an act of the legislature of 1899, extended for three years. On the 3d of July last the supreme judicial court rendered a decision interpreting the meaning of the words "a suitable connection with the subway," as used in the act of 1897. The question of the constitutionality of the act was not, however, passed upon, and that question is now before the court, and it is expected to be argued at the present term. Until a decision upon that question is reached, work upon the tunnel cannot properly begin, and when a decision is rendered additional legislation may be required.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

I renew the recommendation of my predecessor in opposition to the tendency to appeal to the legislature to interfere in municipal affairs. Cities and towns should be let alone to work out their own municipal problems. It is in the end no kindness to them to be granted authority by the commonwealth to assume financial burdens which are prohibited by general laws. A wiser policy would be to compel them to live within their means, the legislature interposing its superior authority only when it is clear that an extraordinary exigency exists.



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For Boston, 5.42, 6.25, c6.45, *7.15, *8.50, c9.15 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.49, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.28, 7.34, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.18, w9.25 *9.40, w9.50, 11.08, *11.42 a. m.; w12.06, 12.16, w12.40, 1.13, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.41, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 6.22, c5.10, w*6.15, *6.2[illegible], 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.50, 6.13, w7.25, p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.50, w9.25, 10.06, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, w2.30, w3.55, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w3.15, 5.53 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.59 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.35, 6.15, 7.00, 7.25, b11.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.
For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p.m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.42, 4.28 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.12 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m., 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.10 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.05 a. m.; 3.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.10 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.10 (to Franklin only), 6.10, *a8.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.
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ANNUAL REPORT

Of Lowell General Hospital Aid Society

READ AT MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Society Has Worked in a Quiet and Steady Way

Yesterday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Lowell General hospital Aid association was held in the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company and after listening to reports, adjourned to Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. At that time the nominating committee will present a list of names recommended for the various offices.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Larkin Trull, showed the total receipts for the year to be $746.82; expenditures, $716.30; balance on hand, $30.52.

Receipts in membership fees from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, 16 churches.

Unitarian	$60.00
Eliot	35.00
High Street	35.00
Kirk Street	20.00
Worthen Street Baptist	20.50
St. John's Episcopal	14.00
First Baptist	13.00
Highland Methodist	12.00
Highland Congregational	11.00
St. Paul's	8.00
First Congregational	7.00
St. Anne's	7.00
Worthen Street Methodist	4.00
First Universalist	2.00
Trinitarian	2.00
Central Methodist	1.00
Total	$251.00

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR 1899.

The work of the Aid association has gone on steadily and quietly during the year, with, perhaps, less of public notice than usual. Calls have been issued for eight regular meetings six of which have been held. A visiting committee have each month visited the hospital, ascertaining its needs, which in turn have been referred to the supply committee who have in most cases made the necessary purchases. The out-patient department has been largely supported by our membership fees. There is one suggestion which the association wishes to make to those who criticise the hospital work. We know we have critics, we welcome them, as they often serve a wholesome purpose as a counter-irritant. But if their criticisms raised doubts in the minds of our friends we will take this opportunity of answering these doubts. In most cases, as experience has shown us, we have been enabled to satisfactorily explain matters, or at least to refer them to the higher tribunal of the hospital board. The association can speak only in terms of praise of the uniformly courteous and kind response to its requests, from the daily press. Our thanks are due also to the Middlesex Trust company for the free use of its rooms, to the several church organizations for their assistance in making clothing and bedding for the hospital, to Miss Fay's Sunday school class for a gift of money, and to each and all who have given of their means for the support of an institution in our midst, which needs only the personal interest of the public, to be appreciated as it deserves. In closing this brief report, we beg to remind our friends that officers do not make a society. Its constitution does not; it is staunch supporters who are the masters and for these we most earnestly entreat.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN A. FAULKNER,

January 3, 1900.

The Lowell General hospital received the following donations during the month of December:

Two dozen glass cups. Sixteen jars of jelly and fifteen yards of rubber sheeting, Young Women's Hospital guild. Toys, Peoples' club. Toys and candy for the children, John Kimball; old linen and night shirts, Mrs. Henry Barnes. Toys, books and old linen, Mrs. Hill. Three turkeys, a friend; box of candy, Mr. Sprague; crate of oranges, Mrs. A. E. Rose; toys, Master Greenhalge; cake and pop-corn, Mrs. D. A. Swan; books, Mrs. A. P. Hadley, Tyngsboro; books and dolls, Farther Lights society, South Chelmsford Baptist church; oranges, apples, potatoes, onions and toys, children of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; a gift for each nurse, Young Women's Hospital Guild; ten pounds of candy for the nurses, a friend; books, Mrs. Hamlin; three baskets of grapes, Mrs. Lero; magazines, C. I. Hood; magazines, Mrs. John Faulkner; harness, a friend; five dollars, a friend; twelve dozen draw sheets; twelve dozen face cloths, four dozen women's night gowns, Ladies' Aid society; Christmas wreaths, Wm. Nichols & Co.; plum pudding, a friend.

THE M. T. I.

AS SKETCHED HISTORICALLY BY LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

Lawrence Cummings had a paper prepared for delivery at the Mathews' banquet, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not read it. Following is an abstract of it:

Michael J. Dowd, a former president, prepared an article containing a brief history of the society for some program which had been issued. Last April, following Easter Sunday, Thomas J. Mulligan, one of your members wrote an interesting article on the institution in The Lowell Sun.

There have been many statements as to the influences which led to the formation of the Mathew Temperance Institute of today; There had been a Mathew Temperance Institute formed immediately after the visit of Rev. Fr. Mathew in 1849. I have been told that in addition to the grand results of inducing young and old men to sign and keep the total abstinence pledge it seemed to arouse them in other ways. Young men had been drifting, an old resident tells me. They appeared to be inclined to allow others not so well equipped to lead.

Many young men who assisted in the formation of the Mathew Temperance institute of today had been members of the Fr. Mathew society which held its meetings in St. Patrick's church. Others had been members of St. Patrick's Temperance and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies; others had been members of St. James' temperance society and others had been and were members of the Lowell Reform club and St. Patrick's Catholic union.

St. Patrick's Catholic union was formed in St. Patrick's parish in 1878 or 1879, and it had in its membership many young men who have and now hold public positions in Lowell. I mention it particularly because, to me, it seems the originators of the Mathew Temperance Institute must have talked it over in the halls of the union, either in the basement of St. Mary's church on Suffolk street or in Urban block.

As in the days when Rev. Fr. Mathew visited Lowell men, in spite of all that was being done for them by priests of various parishes, they were drifting. They were not intimate, although they had a bowing acquaintance perhaps for years. Many of the other organizations of today you must remember were not then in existence. Others were beginning the hard struggle for existence.

The room in Urban block in which the meeting was held to form a new Catholic temperance institute was adjoining that of St. Patrick's Catholic union. It had been used as the supper room of Urban hall then used for for some of the best dancing parties of the season.

After the meeting was called to order and the purpose stated a committee was appointed to present a name for the organization. It was finally decided to name it the Mathew Temperance Institute in honor of Rev. Fr. Mathew and as a compliment to the Mathew Institute of the old days.

The first officers elected were:

President, Florence J. O'Donoghue, vice-president, Patrick H. Ryan; secretary, Patrick H. Gray; collector, M. C. Sullivan; treasurer Martin J. Courtney; directors, Thomas Donahy, Michael J. Mahoney, Dennis F. Cummings, William Hart, Philip Tighe; literary committee, Thomas J. Groom, Joseph F. Convery, G. F. Thornton.

April 19th following the institute presented in Music hall "A Brother's Sacrifice." Those who participated were Misses Katie T. O'Neil, Annie Fleming and Maggie O'Neil, George F. and Peter Thornton, Cornelius F. Hart, Florence J. O'Donoghue, Thos. J. Groom, Thomas J. Kennedy, James Cryan, John Morrissey. The American orchestra furnished music.

Our first picnic was held July 15, 1882. Michael J. Dowd was general manager, and Cornelius F. Hart floor director.

I have heard it questioned if James H. Morrison was ever president of the institute. He was elected president June 27, 1882. Our recording secretary was Patrick H. Ducey, now a priest stationed, I believe, in Effingham, Ill.

If I was asked off-hand when the Mathew Temperance Institute made its first public parade, I would have said at the laying of the corner stone of St. Michael's church in 1884. But that is not correct. Our first parade was April 10, 1883. With St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies we marched through the principal streets to the Immaculate Conception church. Philip J. Tighe was chief marshal, and James A. McQuade, then and now a member of the police department, was marshal of the Mathews. His aids were John J. Dempsey and Charles H. Gorman. Very Rev. Fr. James McGrath of the Oblate Fathers presided and introduced Rev. Fr. P. A. McKenna of Marlboro as speaker of the evening.

Sunday evening, April 6, 1884, in connection with other Catholic temperance societies, the first series of Catholic temperance meetings was arranged. The speakers invited were Rev. Dr. Talbot, then of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Dennis F. McCarty, a locomotive engineer, who was an eloquent temperance speaker, and Rev. Fr. Hugh Roe O'Donnell of East Boston, who was president of the Catholic temperance societies of the arch-diocese of Boston.

The first of the series of Catholic temperance meetings was held in Huntington hall, April 20, 1884. Edward F. Slattery opened the meeting, and John Coyne, an earnest worker of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society, presided. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Talbot and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, the present mayor.

When the corner stone of St. Michael's church was laid April 28, 1884, the Mathew Temperance Institute with other Catholic temperance societies of Lowell marched in the procession. The sermon on that occasion was preached by Rev. Fr. Jeremiah O'Connor, S. J.

The first temperance parade in Lowell in which the Mathews took part with out-of-town Catholic temperance societies was Oct. 10, 1884. In the morning the Immaculate Conception society and the Mathew and Burke temperance institutes marched to the Immaculate Conception church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I.

Cornelius F. Callahan was chief marshal that day and Patrick H. Ryan chief of staff. The societies taking part were St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception temperance societies, Mathew and Burke temperance institutes of Lowell, St. Malachi's society of Arlington, St. Bridget's society of Lexington, St. Charles' temperance society of Woburn, Fr. Mathew society, Natick.

Peter B. Sherlock was one marshal and Jeremiah R. Cahalane and James A. Young his aids.

After the parade, the visitors were entertained in Jackson hall friends of the local societies liberally furnishing more food than was necessary. Michael J. Dowd was the general manager of the committee to entertain the guests.

In the evening in Huntington hall there was a ball given in honor of the visiting societies. Andrew J. Maguire was general manager, and Edward F. Slattery floor director.

There are many other matters of interest in the early history of the institute which I might write about. Considering the prosperity of the institute today, it is hard to realize that the trustees considered for some time before they recommended the removal to Wyman's exchange. Although our quarters there were not much larger than the front room on the second floor of Urban block, the manner in which the members took hold gave the institute a great boom and Wyman's exchange quarters soon became too small for us.

In closing what I have written, let me recall to your memory the services of many of our earlier members who have passed away. Let me also bring to your attention the valuable services of Patrick F. Sullivan, Michael J. Dowd, John B. Nevins, Michael J. Manning, Michael J. Lynch, Walter Hickey, Eugene Sullivan and the many young men who have since its formation, assisted in establishing and maintaining this institute.

With the officers of later days, Mr. President, I have not had the pleasure of close personal acquaintance as in the days when I had more time at my command. Knowing the work required to keep any organization or business in good condition I congratulate them on the prosperity of the institute and thank them as one always interested in temperance for their efforts.

TROTTING ON RIVER.

"Doc" Evans, the ice king, is in his glory again and this morning a fine half mile track on the Concord river near the Thornton land and he will have it in readiness by next Saturday when some good racing will take place. On Wednesday next there will be a match race between Mr. Gloham's horse of Pepperell and the crack trotter, "Greenhorn" of Lawrence.

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No Woman a Lady Who Smokes Them

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Adelaide Cushman, actress, wife of Edward J. Morgan, who is playing Ben Hur in the play of that name, was placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital yesterday for examination as to her mental condition.

After her discharge Monday in Jefferson Market court for assaulting her husband in West Thirty-fourth street, Mrs. Morgan went to the house of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cushman, at No. 365 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Yesterday about 3 p. m., Mrs. Morgan, who has been drinking and smoking cigarettes to an excessive degree, became violent and her mother summoned a policeman. The actress was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital after a struggle. She insisted upon smoking cigarettes there and the doctors refused to keep her. Very reluctantly, Mrs. Cushman agreed to make a complaint against her daughter and Mrs. Morgan was taken to the Harlem court and arraigned before Magistrate Crane. When he heard of Mrs. Morgan's doings, he said:

"No woman who smokes cigarettes is a lady."

The actress with not the least sign of insanity but every evidence of indignation replied:

"If you say that, you unjustly condemn thousands of women. In Australia, Europe and other countries the nicest women smoke cigarettes." She also mentioned the name of a prominent society woman who, she said, smoked cigarettes regularly. "That doesn't make any difference. I reiterate what I have just said," exclaimed the magistrate.

Mrs. Cushman wept when she made the formal charge against her daughter and the magistrate vainly tried to comfort her. Mrs. Morgan on the other hand, regarded her mother with anger saying dramatically: "After making that charge against me, you are no longer my mother."

Mrs. Morgan was taken to Bellevue on the charities boat Fidelity. On the way down the river she struck up a friendship with a very handsome girl, Minnie Palmer, 16 years old, of No. 205 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, also destined for the insane pavilion. The Palmer girl has been weak-minded for some years and yesterday she became violent. Her father, a cigarmaker, on the advice of a physician, had the girl sent to Bellevue.

The doctors believe that Mrs. Morgan will speedily recover.

TRACK AND STABLE

Indianapolis is said to be anxious to be in the grand circuit.

A riding academy to cost $150,000, is being built in New York city.

At Cleveland the horsemen have been enjoying the "best sleighing in years."

Thomas Grady has again secured the lease of the privileges at Belmont Park.

Winfield (2:1 W-4) has been sold to Henry H. Ingram, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

John Nolan (2:08½) pacing has been purchased by Theodore T. Maxfield of Newark, N. J., and will be raced next season at the trot.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a great admirer of the American trotter, and has two pairs of fast mares, which he drives to "Yankee" bike wagons.

Slick Nelson (2:27¼) was purchased from Cavanaugh Bros., by parties in Newport, R. I., last week and will be used on the snow path.

The stewards of the grand circuit will probably take no notice of the protest against early closing stakes. In fact some of the stakes will be of greater value than ever.

Baron P., a brother to Bumps, by Baron Wilkes, dam Queen Ethel by Strathmore, owned by A. E. Devine, San Antonio, Tex., is credited with a trial in 2:12 and will be sent to Selma.

The Lawson campaigning stable will remain all winter at J. H. Richardson's Thorndale farm, Andover, and in the spring the horses will be taken either to Readville or Hartford to get keyed up for their summer racing.

John H. Shults will have a big racing stable out next season. Al. Thomas will develop the youngsters, and Andy McDowell has been engaged to do the driving. The mile track at Parkville, which has been comparatively deserted for three years past, will present a busy appearance this spring.

R. H. Plant, Thomasville, Ga., has purchased from L. H. McCurdy, Lowndesboro, Ala., the chestnut two-year-old colt Gill Trumble, by Re-Election, dam Mary R. With three weeks' track work this colt won the two-year-old list last fall at Birmingham in 2:32¼ over a half-mile track and afterward went a mile in 2:29¼.

E. Geers has sold his black colt Direct Hal, by Direct-Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal, to the Hamlins. The price given was $5000, but there are many who question that figure. The amount paid, however, was undoubtedly a good one, for it has been known for a long time that Geers was extremely sweet on the 3-year-old, which he bred, and which had shown him a mile in 2:17. The silent reinsman was of the opinion that he could easily have driven the colt in 2:12 with another week's work, and he is a good judge of condition and speed. This year Direct Hal will be four years old, and it is expected that he will be the star performer of the Village Farm.

The returns of the English and Irish horse shows are all in, and it is worthy of note that the greatest prize winner in the speed classes and the classes for pace and action, winning the red ribbon, the symbol of first money in those countries, at the Royal Dublin show, the Royal show at Richmond and other great shows was the grey gelding Pilot (2:24), the Pilot Medium, dam Cora Belle, by Magna Charta. This invincible show horse was bred by L. Kinney & Sons, Albion, Mich., and is owned by Lord William Beresford, also owner of many winning American thoroughbreds now racing in England, and of the unbeaten two-year-old gelding Democrat, now favorite for the Derby.

ANNUAL TEA

OF THE TEWKSBURY V. I. A. LAST EVENING.

The annual tea of the Tewksbury V. I. A. was held last night in the Congregational church vestry, and was enjoyed by a large number of the members.

After a fine supper an entertainment was given by a string quartet from Lowell and Miss Edith Forestall read a clever original poem. Addresses on town improvements were given by Mr. Berry of Dorchester, John Spalding of Boston and Rev. H. J. Yeoman of Tewksbury. Mrs. W. H. Lee with several assistants were in charge of the event.

PLEASANT CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY TWO OF ITS MEMBERS.

The members of the Pleasant club were entertained by Miss Ella Chase and Miss Sigrid Inlind, in the vestry of the High Street church last evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of the hostesses and it was happily observed. The young ladies of the club, with the president, Miss Fuller, and their guest, Miss Day of the High school were invited to partake of a dainty spread. After supper, games were played and there were piano and vocal selections. Will Chase assisted in the arrangements for the occasion.

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15 Dozen Children's Tires, regular 25c, as always sold for while they last 12 1-2c, just one-half the regular selling price.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. G. Whitman wishes to announce to the public that his factory was not destroyed by fire Monday morning when his barn and cattle were burned but is still doing business and paying the highest price for hides, tallow bones, etc.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CO. C, SIXTH REGIMENT HELD AT ARMORY.

The annual meeting of Co. C, Sixth regiment, was held last evening at the armory. Capt. Livingston presided and Private Rivet performed the duties of secretary. The report of the auditing committee showed a balance of $75 in the treasury. John H. Kelsey was elected treasurer and Sergts. Mitchell and Clegston members of the standing committee. Lieut. Rose was elected chairman of the shooting committee with Messrs. McQuestion, Chandler, Kelley and Winslow as assistants. Corp. Chandler was accorded a special vote of thanks for the interest he displayed as a member of the shooting committee. The rifle team, which won second place in the regimental shoot, also came in for a vote of thanks. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a collation.

The inspection by Col. Darling, which was to have been held last night, was postponed on account of the meeting. It will be held next Wednesday night.

D. N. PICKERING

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF WARD 9 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the ward 9 republican committee was held last evening in the Central Savings bank and an organization was perfected for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. W. David was chosen temporary chairman and D. N. Pickering as temporary secretary.

A ballot for permanent chairman resulted in no choice between Messrs. Clarence W. Whidden, A. W. David and D. N. Pickering, but on the second ballot Mr. Pickering was unanimously chosen, Messrs. David and Whidden withdrawing.

Unanimous choice was then made of the following officers: Secretary, Paul N. Murkland; finance committee, Clarence W. Whidden; executive committee, Henry K. Gates.

CHAMPION BURKES 7

PLAY THE SOUTHBRIDGE TEAM TONIGHT.

The basket ball game, which was scheduled to be played at Associate hall Saturday afternoon between the Burkes second team and the P. A. C. second team, will not be played, having been postponed until Monday night when the two rival teams will come together at Associate hall and a great game is predicted.

Tonight the regular Burkes will play the crack Southbridge team at Associate hall. The visitors are one of the strongest basket ball organizations in the state, and will undoubtedly make the Burkes hustle for victory. But the champions will hold their end up all right. It will be a game well worth witnessing. The makeup of the Burkes will be the same as in the game with the P. A. C.'s Monday night.

ENGLISH SONGS

Third Recital Given by Mr. Jos. W. Leach

The third in a series of English song recitals was given last evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church by Joseph W. Leach. Nearly all the music for the songs rendered was by Mr. Leach himself, and his work was received by a large and appreciative audience.

The words of one of the songs was written by the late Governor Greenhalge and was entitled "A Memory." This song was sung by Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett of Boston, soprano soloist.

The Schumann quintet, composed of Messrs. Lavigneur, Forges and Gregorie of this city and Messrs. Benavente and Rohr of Boston, which has assisted at the previous recitals, played "Der Freischutz" by Weber, two movements from one of Beethoven's compositions, an intermezzo by Czibulka and a G minor andante from Opus 11, by Tschaikowsky. These were played as the quintet always plays for the public, in a way that merits only praise. Mr. Lavigneur also played a violin solo, "Fantasie de Concert," Moeser. Miss C. M. A. White was the accompanist of the evening.

Mr. Leach sang in his usual good voice and both his own numbers and those by Mrs. Bartlett were much enjoyed. Mr. Leach received many words of congratulation for giving so novel and entirely satisfactory a program.

The piano used was kindly loaned by the M. Steinert Sons company.

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"Those who wish consultation or advice as to their own special case can have the same entirely free of charge. Simply direct 'Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y.,' where all communications will be treated with strictest professional confidence.

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AT THE CHURCHES

SOCIAL EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

A New Year reception was given last night by the Shakespeare club in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Billings in the vestry of the First Unitarian church. The hours were from 8 to 10, and many outside friends as well as members of the church, extended cordial greetings to the pastor and his wife.

The vestry was transformed into a charming reception room by the tasteful arrangement of divans, portieres, rugs and floral decorations, and the American orchestra played popular selections during the reception hours. The refreshment table across one corner of the large room, was attractively decorated with warm touches of red, and graceful young women presided. Those who poured were Misses Mary D. Adams, Ellen E. Bean, Anna W. Hadley and Clare S. Reed. The decorations were in charge of Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Esther Hylan, and Mrs. G. R. Chandler, assisted by Miss Mabel Nickerson, had charge of the refreshments. Messrs. W. A. Lamson and Percival G. Barnard were responsible for the musical entertainment.

REVIVAL SERVICE.

A special revival service was opened last night in the First Trinitarian church by Rev. Charles T. Jackson of Melrose. There was a large congregation present and the meeting which was the first of the series, proved inspiring. Mr. Jackson is a young man and a vigorous preacher. His sermon was eloquent and the singing of the congregation and chorus showed a sympathetic response.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.

A large number of people were in attendance last night at the monthly social of the First Congregational church. There was a supper served by the young women and during the evening there was a phonograph program. Later the singers present gathered about the piano and there was an informal but very pleasant sing.

TENDERED RECEPTION.

A reception to members of the Paige street Free Baptist church and friends was tendered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson yesterday afternoon and evening between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7.30 and 10. The house was handsomely decorated with evergreen and palms. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The committee in charge consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

CENTRAL M. E. REVIVAL.

Notwithstanding the great storm and cold the fervor of revival at Central Methodist church is daily increasing. English Evangelist Telford began with two strong sermons on Sunday and an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. All of which showed him to be the preacher he was advertised to be. At the watch night service nine persons came forward seeking the Lord, and on Tuesday the number was increased. Mr. Telford preaches at 3 and 7.45 daily, Saturday excepted, until Thursday, Jan. 11, when he will close his twelve-day mission. The Central church people would gladly have him longer if they could. His straightforward common sense appeals to lead a better life commend themselves to his hearers.

LOST BOTH FEET.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor went to Spencer yesterday and brought back Frank J. Clark of East Pine street who lost his two feet two weeks ago in a railroad accident at that place. The ambulance met the injured man at the northern depot and removed him to St. John's hospital. Both feet were amputated at Spencer and Clark is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

STEAMER FOUNDERED

TWENTY-TWO OF THE CREW DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borghese of Glasgow foundered off Cape Finisterre last Friday morning during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived at Bristol. The Borghese, which was owned by Mr. W. H. Rasburn of Glasgow, was last reported as arriving at Malta, December 18, from Ergasteria. She was built at Sunderland in 1870 and was of 1751 tons burden.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon the new board of directors of the Humane society met at the office of Frederick Lawton and gave attention to several matters that came up.

IS HE STRAIGHT?

Supt. Walsh of Hamilton Print Works

NOTIFIES PUBLIC CONCERNING A COLLECTOR

Soliciting Funds for the British Widows

A movement was on foot in this city to raise money for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal, but has been held up, owing to the evidence that the man who has been collecting is a fraud.

As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun, a Mr. Holdsworth of [illegible] to have been one of R[illegible] Riders at Santiago, came [illegible] began collections. The [illegible] forwarded, he said, th[illegible] agency of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston and he stated that [illegible] has already been collected.

Mr. Houldsworth claimed that his father is a member of the British parliament and he will attend to the distribution of the funds.

But while Houldsworth and his story of assistance of British widows and orphans have been received by many Lowell persons of English parentage, there is at least one man in town that holds opinions quite the opposite as to the collector's truthfulness and he appears to have good grounds for them. This person is Superintendent Thomas Walsh of the Hamilton Print Works, who believing Houldsworth to be a fraud, wishes to thus warn the people of Lowell to be wary of the visitor, if he indeed yet be in the city.

In explaining his experience with the stranger, Mr. Walsh said the man was introduced to him at the office of the company by several employes of the yard as a collector of funds for the wives and children of British soldiers killed in South Africa. Houldsworth than spoke for himself, asking privilege to solicit funds from the employes of the works. He said his name was H. L. Houldsworth banking house of C. E. Brooks, 49 State street, Boston, and had served as a rough rider at Santiago with Theodore Roosevelt. The man being well-mannered and gentlemanly appearing, and with a feeling of compassion for the survivors of the soldiers in which he took no pains to lack expression, Mr. Walsh consented to allow him to go in the works, being satisfied probably that this man was too really in earnest in his sympathy to be an impostor. In this he was strengthened by a letter the stranger showed him from Mr. Walworth, the well-known Lawrence mill man—or that is, if it was not a forgery.

Wednesday, Mr. Walsh went to Boston and while there called at the Brooks banking house, though as he said he did not expect to find things wrong. He inquired after Mr. Houldsworth and was immediately told that there was not a Mr. Houldsworth a member or a clerk and had never been. Mr. Walsh returned to this city last evening and set about at once to warn those most likely to be smitten, if the person is an impostor. He will write several other persons named by the stranger for confirmation or negatively of his views.

NIGHT WORK

WILL BE DONE IN GRANITE MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 4.—The state police have been notified by the management of the Granite mills that it will run the spinning department until 10 o'clock five nights a week employing men only. Treasurer Shove stated in his letter yesterday that the Granite mills desire in all ways to comply with the law and will run only as long as is absolutely necessary. Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners' union claims that none of his men will work nights, even though the management comply with the law, because the unions are opposed to night work. The Parker and three Hargraves mills are running nights and are being closely watched. Complaint is made that two girls who refused to work overtime at the Cornell mill were discharged and the case is being investigated. The Cornell mill proposes to run Saturday afternoons.

FITCHBURG ROAD

MAY BE LEASED BY BOSTON AND MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—When the stock of the Fitchburg railroad went up 10 points to 125 today, financial circles were full of surmises as to the reason. The appearances were that there was a heavy demand for the stock. The first explanation was to the effect that the New York Central road was willing to pay more than five per cent. on Fitchburg stock rather than fight for the lease with the Boston and Albany road before the legislature in face of much opposition later. A Fitchburg road director was quoted as saying that the New York Central's offer was improbable, but there might be a chance for the Boston and Maine to lease it. The presence in this city of Mr. W. Seward Webb, however was suggested as a good reason for the first report and late [illegible] it was reported the Boston and [illegible] was trying to lease [illegible] and this is acknowledged [illegible] President Tuttle of the [illegible] road is quoted as [illegible] response to an inquiry: "I have nothing to discuss at present."

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

WANTS TO FIGHT SHARKEY AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 4.—Tom Sharkey last night received a challenge from James J. Jeffries to fight twenty rounds within 30 days, the winner to take all provided Tom O'Rourke is excluded from Sharkey's corner. Sharkey said he was glad of an opportunity to fight Jeffries on the terms stated, but would insist that George Siler should not referee the fight.

HIRAM B. BARNEY

NEW YORK MERCHANT PASSES AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hiram B. Barney, a retired merchant, died at his home here yesterday. He was born at Bennington, Vt., and with his brother established one of the largest dry goods stores in Omaha, Neb. One of his brothers was a founder of Denver, Col.

TRANSPORT VICTORIA

IS LONG OVERDUE AT SAN FRANCISCO FROM MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A special from San Francisco says: The big transport Victoria is now seventy-eight days out of this port for Manila and shipping men fear that the vessel has gone to the bottom. She was spoken by the transport Tartar on November 14 between this port and Honolulu with a broken shaft. The Victoria refused to tow, expecting to have the broken shaft repaired.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

RECEIVES A HANDSOME GIFT FROM TWO BROTHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The World today announced that George R. Sheldon and his brother, Wall street brokers, have given $50,000 to St. Paul's school of Concord, N. H. The announcement of this gift, the World said was made at a meeting of the alumni association of that institution held last night.

POLICE OFFICER DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The board of police last night ordered the discharge of Patrolman Leon M. Harris of the mounted squad on the charge of deliberately striking a spectator during the Dewey parade last October. The victim of the affair was Howard Cole, a business man and for a number of days he was confined to his home with a severe scalp wound, which at one time threatened to prove more serious. Mr. Cole declined to make complaint, but the matter became public through a newspaper communication.

HELD IN $2000

MAIL SUPT. WHITTIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—Geo. J. Whittier, superintendent of station A of the local post office, was arrested here yesterday by U. S. Marshal Walters and Post Office Inspector Swift on a charge of embezzlement. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Frank F. Dresser and held in $2000 for his appearance at the session of the United States district court in Boston March 20. Whittier was allowed his liberty early in the day, and he spent much of his time looking for a bondsman. He finally secured Henry Whitcomb, the envelope manufacturer, and was bailed immediately after the hearing. He admits the shortage in his accounts, but says that he cannot explain where the money has gone to.

WANTS A DIVORCE

MINNIE SELIGMAN CUTTING ENTERS SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Minnie Seligman Cutting, the well-known actress today through her attorney, ex-Governor Johnston, filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting. She alleges desertion. The couple was married July 28, 1892, at Monmouth Beach, N. J. They separated October 18, 1895.

MINERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Kolfax coal district of Styria.

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The week ending January 1st has witnessed many interesting and marvelous results at the office of the Osmo-Chemic System of Medicine, No. 8 Associate Building. It was a week of unparalleled success in the treatment of disease. Never before in the city of Lowell has such enthusiasm been shown or so many cures performed. Of all the vast crowds that received treatment, none went away disappointed and many who came despairing of relief went away joyously with hearts filled with gratitude. It was the intention that the free period should close definitely January 1st. But the last days witnessed such crowding of the office that it was impossible to attend to all who came and some had to be turned away. In order that those disappointed ones may not be denied the benefit of his skill, Doctor Plunkett has generously decided to extend the offer for one week more.

And let there be no misunderstanding about this offer. It is absolutely free, not one penny to pay for treatment or medicine; it applies to all persons and to all diseases and expires positively on January 6th.

Read the Testimony of Your Neighbors.

Mrs. L. Bainbridge, 26 Queen street. "It is a new and wonderful treatment. I was troubled with vertigo and general weakness. I was benifited after the second treatment."

Mrs. Annie Williams, 27 Tyler street: "I was troubled with severe pain in back. I received immediate relief."

John Gorman, 372 Adams street: "Bad case of chronic catarrh. Greatly improved."

Thomas Gillen, 134 Central street: "Had catarrh for years, a victim of serious bronchial trouble for the past six months, coughed almost incessantly." Feels better than he has felt before for six months.

Mrs. Mary Quirk, 214 Hildreth street, suffered from rheumatism for years. Last attack was unusually severe. Could not dress herself or raise her arms to her head. Has had great relief.

John P. Lyon, 13 Summer street: Had rheumatism badly in both knees: could walk with difficulty. Had tried various doctors. Says it is the best treatment he has ever had. Received marked benefit after the second treatment.

Deafness and Ringing Noises.

Geo. O. Hutchins, 43 Bellevue street, aged 68 years, is well known, having been a resident of Lowell for 40 years. He says: "I had trouble with my right ear for twenty years. Six years ago it became totally deaf. I could not hear a sound with it; gradually the trouble extended to the left ear and two years ago it also became very deaf. I could not hear a word spoken in an ordinary tone; to make me hear, my friends had to shout at me. I cannot say too much in praise of this new and wonderful treatment. Today I can hear distinctly when spoken to and can hear a watch ticking plainly twelve inches from my left ear."

Wm. Butterfield, No. 3 Charles court, was troubled for years with disagreeable ringing and buzzing noises in his ears. The noise ceased after the first treatment.

History of the Founder.

Doctor Plunkett was born in western Pennsylvania. The Power of Healing which he now possesses was the first noticed by the members of his own family. This power has developed and grown stronger as he has grown older. As a mere boy he was able to cure conditions that astonished the neighboring physicians.

Realizing that what was a gift by nature could be improved upon by careful study and research, he entered the medical department of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and after pursuing his studies there for two years, finally entered the medical department of the Baltimore University, from which he graduated with honor. Doctor Plunkett has pursued his studies in the following well-known hospitals: Jefferson College Hospital, Blockley Hospital and the Clinics at the Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, The Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore University Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital and Bay View Hospital for the insane at Baltimore.

Thus it will be seen that he combines the rare qualities of the Power to Heal, together with the most careful medical training. His discovery that all disease is due to cell disorganization has been proven to be a fact by the hundreds and thousands of cures he has performed. His cures are rapid and permanent; the vitalizing effects of his remedies are felt in a comparatively short time. He is extremely conscientious in his work and will not accept any case unless he is confident that he can make a complete cure.

Doctor Plunkett is very averse to notoriety. He does not want to be known as a healer, because healers are men of no medical training. He is an educated physician with a Rare Gift. He desires to do all the good he can. He has never been known to retain a fee where he has failed to benefit the patient.

Why Physicians Fail to Cure

The reason that physicians fail to cure is because they do not understand the true cause of disease. They empirically give remedies because they have been told by others, or have read in medical works, that such and such a remedy was good for such and such a disease. This is a practice based on a wrong foundation. All disease is due to a disorganization of cell life, and when this cell life is restored to its natural condition, health is the result. Doctor Plunkett cures; he is willing to demonstrate that his is the only treatment that cures, and makes the following unusual proposition:

Any one applying for treatment before January 6 will be treated one week absolutely free, that is, without any charge or compensation whatever for medicines, treatment or advice. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY AND POSITIVELY FREE.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

800 MEN KILLED

Fatal Result Caused by Earthquake Shocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIFLIS, Russian Trans Caucasia, Jan. 4.—Altogether 13 villages in the Achalkal district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

FOR MEN ONLY

NIGHT WORK IN FALL RIVER TO BE CONFINED TO THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 4.—The overtime matter has taken a new turn. The Granite mill had formally indicated to Inspector Tierney that it will run five nights a week and stop Saturday noon. The letter of Treasurer Shove states that the mill authorities desire in every way to do the overtime strictly within the law, and will not run longer than is absolutely necessary to produce enough yarns for the looms in No. 3 mill that are on contract. The mill will not employ any women or minors. Its night work will be done by men.

This action of the Granite will probably be followed by the other mills. There were three or four mills running last night and the night before, but owing to the trouble that has been made, it is believed that treasurers will not attempt to employ women or minors.

Just what acion he labor unions will take on this phase of the situation is not clear yet. The unions are opposed to overtime work, owing to the fear that it will ultimately result in a wag disturbance, but there will probably be no action by the unions until after the textile council meets next week.

A. O. H. MEETING FOR BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMNGHAM, an. 3—A meeting of the national officers of the A. O. H. has been called for Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Ebbitt house, Washington for the purpose of formulating a national policy for the organization in the Boer war in conformity with the U. S. laws.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE

ASSISTED AT OPENING OF NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, an. 4—Yesterday afternoon United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, accompanied by the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, opened the free library in Acton, donated by Mr. John P. Edwards, a well known publisher and founder of many libraries and institutions.

During his remarks Mr. Choate referred to the importance of universal education, which their forefathers in America made the corner stone of their whole political and social structure. He added that in the United States free schools and public libraries went hand in hand and though the people of England and United States differed in many things, they certainly agreed on the importance of education, "which forms a perpetual bond of sympathy between all who read English books and speak the English tongue."

The bishop and Lord George Hamilton followed briefly expressing their thanks for Mr. Choate's address.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

AGAINST ROBERTS

Gentile Delegate Presents His Argument

IT WAS LARGELY TECHNICAL

Treated Under Three General Heads

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Roberts' investigating committee resumed its sessions today. It was expected that ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle would be present to sum up the case against Mr. Roberts, but word came from Mr. Carlisle that he had not understood his personal presence was desired. He said he was ready to submit written arguments on any of the questions involved.

Chairman Taylor (Ohio) said that the statement of a witness absent in Utah had been received, but as Mr. Roberts declined to admit it in an informal manner, the matter would have to be taken up later.

Mr. Roberts said he wished to present matter tending to show the untrustworthiness of the witnesses appearing against him. It included a published card signed by Thomas J. Brandon, disclaiming having given out certain information relative to Mr. Roberts; also court records in which Roy Brandon was a party. Mr. Roberts also offered a telegram from the proprietors of the Salt Lake Herald concerning the testimony of Mr. McDaniels. Chairman Taylor excluded the telegram, however, saying there was no color of right or propriety in receiving a telegram as testimony, in view of Mr. Roberts refusal to admit the statement of the absent Utah witness.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the Gentile delegation, then opened the argument against Mr. Roberts. The argument was largely technical and was divided under three general heads, viz:

Whether or not the member-elect has the constitutional qualification, including citizenship; whether or not the constitutional provisions as to citizenship includes one who has impaired his citizenship by crime or unlawful status, and whether Mr. Roberts has so impaired his citizenship; whether a member-elect has the statutory qualifications beyond those in the constitution.

ESCAPED INMATES

OF STATE ALMSHOUSE ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Constable Lawrence E. Lynch of Tewksbury arrested two men in that town this morning who, it is alleged, escaped from the state almshouse. Both men are well advanced in years. The men are Michael Casey and Louis Lambert.

MRS. DURKIN'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Coroner Eugene Lincoln filed in the office of the clerk of common pleas, division of the supreme court today his report on the inquest into the death of Mrs. Ann Durkin, who died December 23, last, from burns said to have been received through the kicking over of an oil stove by her husband, Patrick Durkin.

The coroner finds that the woman came to her death as the result of the act or neglect of her husband. Durkin is now in jail and will probably be arraigned in the district court tomorrow on a charge of manslaughter.

This Time We Got Left, and It Will Cost Us Dear to Get Right.

Here is the story. Usually we buy a fair-sized lot of Parlor Stoves early in the fall, and regulate our further purchase according to the demand, regulated by the weather.

THIS SEASON, knowing that the prices of Parlor Stoves would be greatly higher if we waited and followed our usual course early last Spring, we bought all the Stoves we would likely sell during an ordinary season, and 25 or 30 extra ones for our ever-increasing trade.

PRICES DID GO UP AND UP.

So far, good. We were able to protect our customers and save them the advance, but you know we have had no cold weather up to a few days ago. Having bought a big quantity of stoves early, we were unable to regulate the quantity of Stoves we should have on hand at this time of the year. We have too many left. We must sell them. We must get the room they occupy. We must get the money that is invested in them.

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BOERS STAND FIRM

Hold Colesburg and Molento Against British

Great British Victory in Evacuating Douglas—Buller Reported to Have Suffered Another Big Reverse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only a raiding expedition and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place, the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Colonel Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for the women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along, in spite of sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand which made marching extremely tiring. The force received General Buller's congratulations of the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

MOLTENO TAKEN

BY THE BOERS IN YESTERDAY'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STERKSTROOM, Jan. 4.—General Gatacre yesterday met the invading forces at Cyphergat near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat yesterday but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

FLOUR SEIZED

BY BRITISH WAS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Penn., Jan. 4—The American flour seized by the British off the coast of Africa was manufactured by the Seaboard milling company of this city. The shipment consisted of 25,000 barrels, valued at $125,000. This company has been sending most of its product to South Africa for the past four years.

DELAGOA BAY

ENGLAND SAYS SHE WILL NOT TAKE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The British government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing.

THE DUKE

BRINGING HIS RETINUE WITH HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Marlborough's Cape outfit is now complete. He will take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules and a specially built Cape cart for going over rough roads and the veldt. Besides, an elaborate kit has been got together, every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized. He will also take four servants, one being detailed to look after the baggage. These exceptional arrangements are much discussed in society. It is wondered whether the war office will allow the duke transport for all his belongings. The duke has no steamer and the duchess is gravely anxious. If he escapes the perils of battle, he may get an attack of dysentery or enteric fever, which he has no constitution to resist. He is elated over the whole experience.

The Earl of Essex volunteered, but failed on the physical test.

RUSSIA IS NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France abstain from creating difficulties for England."

BULLER MEETS ANOTHER REVERSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A report was current on the Bourse today that General Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

CAN'T FOOL THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, COLENSO, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective, long-range fire night and day in order to divert their attention from the movement of the troops.

Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer.

General Lucas Meyer resumes command of the division here.

General Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He says that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

NEW YEAR AT LADYSMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOODS LAAGER, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1.—The garrison of Ladysmith during the night, threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell in the Boer camp, killing a burgher. General Joubert preached in camp Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Meiring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people.

This morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent to Ladysmith.

Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 20 shillings to 5 pounds sterling.

GEN. GATACRE'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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ENEMY SURPRISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 4—Captain Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is said that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

BOERS HORSES STAMPEDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 4.—A vigorous shelling of the Boers trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

NO ANSWER

GERMANY'S PROTEST FOR SEIZURE OF BUNDESRATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain had not then answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the German imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, off Delagoa Bay.

It appears that the British foreign office desires first to communicate with Durban on the subject.

This desire is regarded as indicating a disposition on the part of Great is observable in other official quarters, of the matter.

There has been a lively interchange of notes between London and Berlin, but the German foreign office is apparently keeping cool.

On the other hand, a violent and threatening tone toward Great Britain is observable in other official uaqters. The Berliner Tageblatt, remarking that the anti-British sentiment is stronger than ever and recalling Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Leicester speech says that "if this is the way in which England hopes to gain an alliance with Germany, she is making the veriest mistake."

The Nuesten Nachrichten says it learns that the foreign office is pressing the Bundesrath incident decisively from the legal standpoint, but hopes for an adjustment, "without interruption of correct official relations."

Information has been received going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband.

Heavy shipments of arms and ammunitions were shipped in December to Macao and Hongkong, consigned, to order. It is surmised that the ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal.

In any event, the Bundesrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of naval increase and the passage of the navy bill is now assured in spite of centrist opposition.

BRITISH OUTPOSTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of about 40 Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning but was beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been despatched General French from De Aar.

Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat today show that 3,000 Boers with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre with mounted troops and field artillery, moved up in front of Sterkestroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured December 10 and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

LARCENY CHARGE

Edward Cavanaugh In Police Court Today

VALUABLE WATCH AND CHAIN STOLEN

Police Made Only One Arrest Yesterday

Only a single arrest was made by the police yesterday. George A. Bancroft was the victim and he was arrested for drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. It was his third offence within a year, once in Lawrence and twice in Lowell. He asked the court to give him one more chance, promising to take the pledge and stop drinking altogether. The court at length decided to make a trial of him and accordingly ordered the prisoner placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Edward Cavanaugh was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain valued at $24 from J. T. Vining. Cavanaugh had previously pleaded not guilty and was represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq.

Mr. Vining, the complainant, testified that on August 17th last his watch and chain was taken from his vest. At that time witness, who is a carpenter by trade, was working at the Lowell machine shop, where an addition was being built. He was working on the roof and he could not account for the disappearance of his property. The watch and chain were shown in court and were identified by witness as his property. They had ben in his possession about fifteen years. Witness testified that he had seen the defendant a number of times working around the machine shop, but could not say that he stole his property.

Edward Boardman, who manages a pawn shop on Merrimack street, testified that on December 5th last the defendant called at his place of business and wanted to pawn a watch. He said he wanted $20 for it and witness refused to give him that amount, and the defendant thereupon left. The next day, December 6th, a woman who gave the name of Annie Welch, came to the pawn shop with the same watch and pawned it, receiving $2. She said the man who had called with the watch the day before was her husband. Cavanaugh afterwards called to have the watch redeemed, but he did not succeed, as the watch was then in the hands of Inspector Allen. He told witness he had paid $10 for the watch to James Munn.

Inspector Allen next took the stand. He told about Mr. Vining reporting the loss of his watch and chain on August 17th last. Witness arrested the defendant in the Merrimack street pawn shop Tuesday night last. At the time of his arest the defendant gave the name of James Walsh, but at the police station said his right name was Edward Cavanaugh. He claimed he purchased the watch from James Munn, living at a certain number on Worthen street. He paid $10 for the watch. Witness said he went to the address of Munn given by the defendant, but could find no one of that name. The defendant at first said he worked in the machine shop during August, but later denied it, claiming that he had not worked in the big shop for two years. He claimed he was working for W. E. Livingston and had been for about five months. Witness learned at Mr. Livingston's office that defendent had been working for him only three weeks.

William H. Wiggin's bookkeeper testified that the defendant was in the employ of Mr. Wiggin in August.

DEATHS

McALVIN—Mrs. McAlvin, aged 95 years, a former resident of this city, and mother of the late John McAlvin of this city, died yesterday in Roxbury. She was a prominent member of the Unitarian church when she lived here.

FAY—Melinda Fay, aged 93 years, widow of Andrew Russell and sister of the late Samuel Fay of this city, died Tuesday in Morristown, N. J.

WRIGHT—Arthur Wright, an old and highly respected resident of Graniteville passed away last night at his home in that town at the age of 62 years. Mr. Wright was a native of Westford. He had been proprietor of a general store in Graniteville for over thirty years, the firm name now being Wright & Bemis. In early manhood he learned the trade of carpenter, and was employed in the establishment of Charles G. Sargent of Graniteville. Mr. Wright has filled many public positions in Westford. At the time of his decease he was a trustee of Westford academy and a member of the school board. He had served upon the board of selectmen and had represented the town in the lower branch of the legislature. Deceased was an active member and a trustee of the Graniteville Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife and a son, Walter C., who is bookkeeper for Wright & Bemis and postmaster of Graniteville. Mr. Wright was a man of very genial presence, quite popular with his townsmen and his departure will be sincerely mourned.

O'BRIEN—George A. O'Brien, aged 20 years, son of John M. and Hannah O'Brien, died last night at Westford, after a lingering illness. He was a very bright and popular young man, who has attended the Westford academy and made many friends by his genial manner and uniform good nature. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church in Graniteville at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased is a cousin of Rev. Fr. O'Hearn recently ordained and of Rev. Fr. Walsh of Ayer.

LOST—A sum of money on the street. Inquire "F." Sun office.

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CAPT. McCLUSKEY

A Witness in the Molineux Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Captain McClusky of the detective bureau was the first witness in the Molineux trial today. Mr. Osborne asked him if he had shown the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters to handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho. He said that he had.

Captain McClusky said he secured samples of the handwriting of Harry S. Cornish, Edward F. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Howard Adams, Felix J. Gallagher, Alvin A. Harpster and Roland B. Molineux. On cross-examination, Mr. Weeks called for defendant's exhibit 16, which is a piece of writing done by the defendant's father. Captain McClusky said he received this exhibit on January 1st, when General Molineux, Roland B. Molineux, a newspaper man, two detectives and others were present.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The German steamer Kanzler, with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, debarred a quantity of her cargo at Naples today as it was contraband of war. The Kanzler belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

SEVERE SENTENCE

Deroulede and Buffot Banished for 10 Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The high court (senate) in secret session today condemned Messrs. Buffet and Deroulede to 10 years' banishment.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—United States Senator-elect William A. Clark and the other directors of the United Verde Copper company, obtained a decision in favor of their plan of re-organization from Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court today. Justice Gildersleeve denied the motion to continue the temporary injunction asked for by George A. Treadwell, a minority stockholder in the company, and vacated the preliminary injunction granted restraining the sale of the property of the corporation, which was originally announced to take place on December 19th. The sale will now take place on January 9th.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—The schooner Eva D. Rose, from Norfolk for Camden, which went ashore near Cape May on Monday night was floated today.

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IN GOING THROUGH THE STOCK

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better grades; mixed cheviots all wool; plain blue and plain black cheviots, a few fancy worsted suits, all wool of course. Thirty-five suits all told—not all sizes of a kind but every size of some thing or other. Have sold for $10 and $12.00, today to close; any suit for $7.95

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Boys' Mittens,
All wool double knitted, dark colors; a few dozen to go for per pair, 12½c

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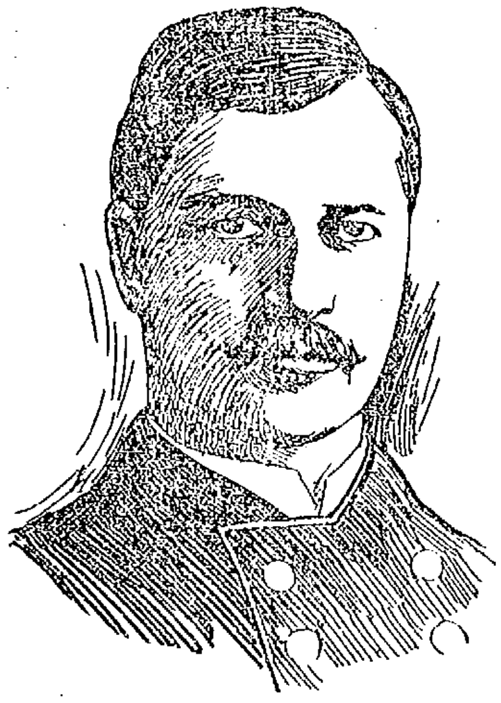

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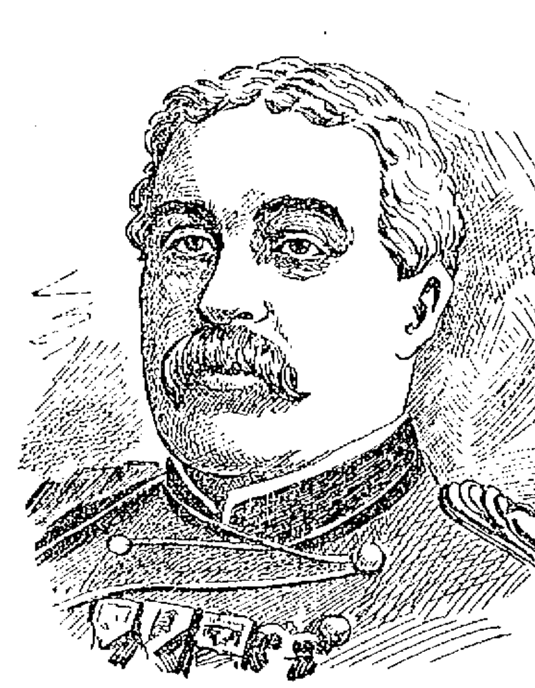

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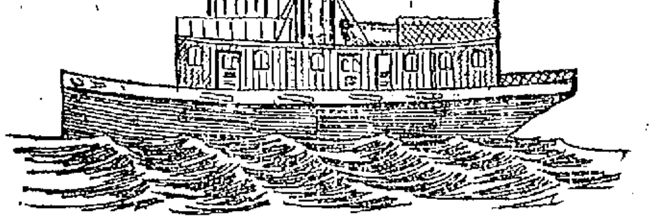
TWO BRAVE OFFICERS PROMOTED YESTERDAY.

U. S. TUG BOAT SUNK

The Resolute of Fort Warren in Collision With Barge



THE U. S. TUG RESOLUTE SUNK IN A COLLISION IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Rescuers at Hand Saved the Passengers—The Engineer is Missing—How the Accident Occurred

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The United States quartermaster's tug Resolute, Capt. George Loring, was struck and sunk in the harbor about 5.40 last evening by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company's tug Swatara, Capt. Taylor. But one man is missing. Engineer Henry Otterbein of the Resolute, and there are hopes he was picked up by one of the vessels which were nearby at the time of the collision.

That a terrible loss of life did not occur was due to the fortunate circumstances that there were several boats near at hand and that the Resolute did not sink until every one is supposed to have been removed from the vessel. She carried some 50 or more passengers, including officers, artillerymen, ladies and children, on their way to join their commands or their families at Fort Warren.

The trip of the Resolute on which the accident occurred is the one utilized for the return to the fort of the children from the post who attend school in this city, and had the result more fatal there would have been grief inexpressible not only at the fort, but among the many friends in this city of the families which would have been bereaved. As it was, every one aboard is supposed to have been taken from the deck of the sinking Resolute without even the wetting of a shoe. That this was accomplished reflects great credit upon the officers and crews not only of the Swatara, but of the tug Catawissa, Capt. Kelly, of the Reading line, and the tug Irving C. Ross, Capt. Ross, which assisted in the work of rescue. So far as the mere endangering of many lives was concerned, it was the most serious disaster which has occurred in the harbor for some time.

Like most disasters which occur on the water after dark, news of the accident did not reach the city for some little time after it had occurred, and then it was somewhat difficult to obtain full details of the occurrence. As nearly as could be learned, however, the facts surrounding the affair were as follows:

The Resolute was on her way from the city to Fort Warren and had reached a point close to buoy 9, which marks the upper middle, between Governor's island and Fort Independence, to speak approximately. There is a turn in the channel near the buoy, and as the Resolute neared it she met the Putnam of Lynn, Capt. Phil Day. Behind the Putnam was the Swatara, which had been outside to adjust her compasses.

The proper signals for meeting and passing were given and understood by the Putnam and the Resolute, and it was while executing the movements entailed that the Resolute, which had been hidden from the view of those aboard the Swatara by the Putnam, came directly in the path of the Swatara, which was also concealed from the Resolute, and the collision which was unavoidable occurred.

The Resolute was struck fairly on the starboard bow and was cut down so badly that she remained above the water but a short time. That time was sufficient, however, for the work of rescue to be accomplished.

There was, of course, more or less panic and confusion aboard the Resolute, but the passengers as a whole behaved with much coolness, particularly the ladies and children, as became the families of soldiers, and the work of saving them was accomplished with expedition.

The Swatara was immediately stopped, while the Catawissa and the Irving C. Ross, which were closest at hand, hurried up. To their decks the crew and passengers of the Resolute were transferred with all the speed consistent with safety and it was a very few minutes before every one was supposed to be accounted for.

Later, however, it was found that the engineer of the sunken craft was not aboard either of the three vessels which performed the work of rescue, but it was hoped he had been saved by one of two other tugs which soon reached the spot with a disposition to do anything possible in the task of humanity. Late last evening, however, he had not been located.

Those from the Resolute who were taken aboard the Swatara were brought directly back to the city, while the Ross transferred her unexpected passengers to the Catawissa, which proceeded to Fort Warren, where they were landed. Then the Catawissa returned to the city and took those who had been brought up by the Swatara to the fort, where relatives and friends were anxiously awaiting their arrival. Provision for this was made by Quartermaster Williams, at the fort, as soon as the disaster became known there.

The accident was reported to the agents of the Reading company, Messrs. Haley and Appleton of Long wharf, as soon as the Swatara could reach the city. The harbor police were also notified and their boat was sent to the scene, but arrived, of course, too late to be of service. The Resolute is in deep water, and it is hoped will offer no obstruction to navigation until she can be raised and removed efforts to which end will undoubtedly be promptly made.

The Resolute was built at Philadelphia in 1875, for John H. Starin of New York, was named after her owner and was built and used as a tug boat in New York harbor. Over 20 years ago she was sold to the government for service in Boston harbor, and has been here ever since. She was 70 tons gross 87.3 feet water line, 48.6 feet beam and 8 feet depth. Her crew consisted of Capt. Loring, a mate, who is the captain's son, Engineer Otterbein, Fireman John Tully and one deck hand. Engineer Otterbein, who is missing, has a wife and family, and lives at 23 Beacon street, Chelsea.

The Swatara is a new boat, having been built last year at Philadelphia, from which port she hails. She is 625 tons gross and 425 net, 157 feet water line, 23 feet beam, 17.5 feet depth. She has one funnel and two masts.

Henry Otterbein, the engineer, had been on the Resolute for 25 years. He lived in Chelsea with his daughter, at 48 Fifth street. His wife, who is still living was sent to a sanitarium about four weeks ago. Mr. Otterbein was born in Germany 56 years ago, and had lived in Chelsea for 15 years.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular installation ceremonies of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., were held last evening and a large number of the members were present. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master Arthur H. Slater and suite were the installing officers. In the business held prior to the installation two candidates were elected to be initiated at the next meeting. The board of trustees reported that the lodge had $1200 invested in the savings banks and $600 in real estate. The new officers of the lodge are as follows: Noble grand, Merrill E. Adams; vice grand, R. L. Stevens; secretary, C. W. Nevers; treasurer, L. C. Hall; financial secretary, George H. Frye; chaplain, W. F. Colby; warden, Elliot Morgan; outside guardian, C. E. Doty; inside guardian, Ralph A. Brackley; conductor, Fred Bassett; scene supporters, E. F. Grady and Charles Abare; right support noble grand, C. A. Parker; left support noble grand, Roscoe Chase; right support vice grand, R. Spear; left support, vice grand, C. E. Warden.

At the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America held last night, the installation of officers took place. A large number of the members were present, the installing officers being Deputy Chief Ranger Charles Connors and Herald E. P. Sullivan. Previous to installation ceremonies, three candidates were initiated and two propositions received. The new officers of the court are as follows: Chief ranger, John J. Conley; sub-chief ranger, Edward Gagnon; treasurer, James O'Brien; financial secretary, Patrick McGilley; recording secretary, Austin F. Kennedy; senior woodward, Matthew Welton; junior woodward, Daniel Shanahan; senior beadle, James Nevins; junior beadle, Michael Gilligan; trustee for three years, Edward Burns; medical director, Michael Marren. After the conclusion of the session a smoke talk was held, an informal program enjoyed.

The Patriarchs Militant held their regular meeting last night and a large number of the chevaliers were present. At the business meeting, three candidates were initiated. The new degree staff made [illegible] for the season and their work was very creditable. [illegible] committee held a meeting and perfected arrangements for the ball. The affair will be held in Associate hall January 25, and promises to be very successful. The following were appointed delegates to the department council to be held in Odd Fellows' temple, Boston, Jan. 22: Brig.-Gen. Merrill; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett; Major M. D. Brown; Capt. T. H. Boucher, F. B. Taylor, G. A. Dickey, Lieuts. H. V. Kittredge, W. F. Griffin, Ensign Charles Willstead, Clerk Allen Dodge.

Last night at the regular meeting of B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R., the newly elected officers of the post were formally installed at Memorial hall by Post Commander W. H. I. Hayes. The officers installed were as follows: Commander John J. Dolan; senior vice commander, Matthew W. Ward; junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; adjutant, George E. Worthen; quartermaster, Charles E. Donoghue; surgeon, John A. Quimby; chaplain, Robert J. Fulton; officer of the guard, John Hallisey; officer of the day, Chester S. Goodwin.

Lady Franklin Council, Daughters of Liberty, held their regular weekly meeting last night and one candidate was initiated. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, Jan. 17.

Arrangements have been completed to hold a fair at Associate Hall, Feb. 14, 15, and 16. Several fine programs have been prepared and dancing will also be held. The committee on arrangements are: Mrs. P. C. Brett, chairman; Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. B. Clough, Mrs. George E. Varney and Mrs. Schofield.

A well attended session was held last evening by Elmira lodge, I. O. G. T., in Pilgrim hall. Eight candidates were initiated. For the good of the order the following was given: Reading, Laura Cornell; piano solos, Percy Hands; readings, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Alice Kelley; vocal solo, Bertha Judd; piano solo, Jas. Schaffer; readings, Ida Tilton; remarks, Hector Turnbull. Remarks were also made by 17 members of the lodge relating to experiences. The subject of their discourses were things they would not be sorry for.

Three candidates were initiated last night at the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, I. O. O. F.

WATER FAMINE

Lawrence Water Board Takes Steps to Prevent One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—This city is in danger of a water famine owing to the low state of the river which has fallen so much that it is impossible to secure a head of water for the filtering gallery. To remedy this condition of affairs the water board has authorized the president and superintendent to hire a centrifugal pump to supply water to the filtering gallery. This will be installed at once.

"The water board held a brief but important session last night. Besides acting upon the question of the water supply, several of the officials were chosen. The meeting is understood to be the forerunner of sweeping charges in the personnel of the department employes which are to come later, when there is to be a general cleaning out of the employes in the department.

DIED TOGETHER

Nellie Walsh Loved George Gallagher

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—When the police broke into the front room on the third floor at 635 2d avenue tonight they found death and a mystery.

On the floor lay George Frank Gallagher, 50 years old, a special policeman, and on the bed was Mrs. Nellie Walsh, 32 years old, of Boston. Both were dead. The fumes of gas escaping from a heater in the middle of the floor told why.

The two bodies were cold in death and one burner of the heater was lighted. Why there was no explosion is part of the mystery.

Dr. Christian, who was summoned from Bellevue, said that both had been dead for many hours. On the table stood a bottle of whiskey from which two drinks had been taken. It will require a chemical analysis to determine whether there was poison or not.

"The last I saw of them was at 8 last night," said Herbert Anderson, the janitor of the house. "They had some visitors, who left soon."

As Anderson was saying this, a woman in black walked up the stairs, and seeing Patrolman Moore and Roundsman Quinn asked anxiously if anything had happened. She was told that both the man and woman were dead. At that she burst into tears.

She went with the policeman into the room. On the wall hung Gallagher's uniform as a special policeman and on the tables scattered about were several letters and notes. The woman in black refused to give her name. She was willing to talk however.

"I know her," she sobbed, "she was married and her husband lives in Boston. She had three little boys all in the Catholic protectorate up in Westchester. But she loved Frank Gallagher.

"They had been lovers before Nellie Walsh was married. She followed him to New Orleans, where he was high up on the police force there. They came to New York three months ago."

On the arm of the dead woman is tattooed "George Frank Gallagher, New Orleans, La." She wore a gold watch which bore a maltese cross and the word "Jerusalem." It had once been Gallagher's. There was only 50 cents in money in the house.

The Catholic protectorate authorities confirmed the mysterious woman's story. The authorities there tonight said that Mrs. Walsh had put her three little boys, Joseph, aged 6; George, 5; and Frank 1, there last April.

Dr. Christian added to the mystery by saying he did not know whether it was accident or suicide. Only an autopsy can tell whether it was gas or poison that killed the two.

Chief Devery later furnished a reason for believing it a double suicide. He and his men raided the place where Gallagher was employed at 254 8th avenue Wednesday night. It was the "Penny Wonderland." Thus Gallagher lost his job.

EXTREMELY COLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 4.—The coldest wave which has visited this section in three years arrived this morning when the thermometer registered 2 degrees at Waterville, 28 degrees at Shawmut, 25 degrees at Oakland, 30 degrees at Skowhegan, and 25 degrees at Madison. Sleighing prevails throughout Maine.

STEAMER WILL BE SEARCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne, off Delagoa Bay.

COLDEST THIS WINTER.

It was colder this morning than any day this winter, the thermometer in low zero.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Methuen Woman Perished in Flames

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE LIVE STOCK

In a Barn Fire Yesterday Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—A fire which resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of a set of farm buildings occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the eastern part of Methuen.

The buildings consumed were located on Oak street about half a mile from Guy W. Currier's land known as Oaklands on East street. They were owned by Mrs. Charles M. Harnisch, and comprised a one and a half story cottage with an ell and barn about 20x40 feet. The fire started at the barn door where a quantity of straw had been placed on the outside to keep the cold out.

Mrs. Harnisch was away and her mother who was 66 years old was in charge of the house. She discovered smoke and upon investigating found the barn to be on fire. Neighbors were summoned and they at once commenced to remove the furniture. The flames had gained considerable headway and it was impossible to check them. Mrs. Harnisch's mother went into the barn and released two cows and went back again to open a door for the hens to come out. This was the last seen of her and it is supposed that she perished in the flames. A search was made about in the woods but no tracks could be found in the snow and inquiries at houses nearby brought no encouragement. Bricks from the chimney and a portion of the cellar wall fell in and it is thought that her remains are buried under the debris.

Benjamin Harnisch, eight years old, the youngest son of Mrs. Harnisch, said he saw some "dagoes" near the barn before the fire. He said he talked with them and they wanted to go into the barn and he wouldn't let them. He said that after the fire started he saw them go into the woods. Their foot tracks could not be located, however. There was some belief that the boy might have had matches in the barn and caused the fire. He denied having been in the barn with any matches, however.

Mrs. Harnisch had occupied the building for 17 years. Her husband died about eight years ago. The family came to Lawrence from Germany 23 years ago. There are five children in the family, four boys and one girl. The oldest is 17 years old and the youngest eight years old.

Mrs. Harnisch's mother had lived with her since the family came to America. She was a good old lady and did much about the house. Mrs. Harnisch herself was a hard-working woman. During the winter months when there is not much farm work to be done she has worked out at the houses of neighbors. In summer she carried on the farm as a man would and has worked hard to bring up her family. She was about crazed over the loss of her mother and the destruction of her buildings. The neighbors speak highly of her.

CITY HALL NOTES.

MR. BEALS GOT OUT FOR GOOD TODAY.

Laforest Beals gathered up his belongings in the superintendent of streets' office yesterday, packed them into a grip and departed from the hall, presumably for good, not waiting to be told to get out. Mr. Beals had many friends and a number of enemies. Many now doubt his wisdom in opposing Mr. Cheney as a candidate for superintendent of streets and thereby cutting the bridges that connected with his $4 a day job.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—When water was let into the dry dock at Milford Haven today to float the American line steamer Paris, the steamer began to fill, owing to an undiscovered leakage.

WILL NOT PRESIDE

MARK HANNA DOES NOT WANT THE HONOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna declared yesterday that though he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the republican national convention he would not do so.

"There are other men," he said, "who are more ambitious than I, and who value that honor more than I do. I will give way to them."

He also declared that he would not be one of the delegates at large from Ohio in the convention.

"I greatly desire that Gen. Dick shall have an uncontested place in the Ohio delegation at large," he explained, "and I am glad to step out in his favor. If I was to be considered as one of the delegates at large, precedent giving the place to me as a senator, there would be a contest between Gen. Grosvenor and Gen. Dick. I being out of it, there will be room for both of them, as there should be and friction will be avoided."

Senator Hanna and Mrs. and Miss Ruth Hanna departed this afternoon for Washington.

PRISONERS FREED

GEN. WOOD ISSUES AN IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Yesterday General Wood issued an important order, giving freedom to 40 men in the province of Santa Clara. Some of them have been detained without trial, others were suffering excessive punishment. All had been released 10 months before by an order issued by General Bates but they were immediately rearrested by orders from division headquarters on the ground that a department commander did not have the power to pardon.

After looking carefully into the case General Wood decided that the judgment of General Bates regarding their release was wise and consequently today's order setting them at liberty was promulgated.

Reports from other departments are daily expected and it is believed that before the end of the month a large number will be released, especially in the province of Havana.

The cases of those who have been held for a long time in detention without trial will be the first to be investigated.

STEAMER FOUNDERED

TWENTY-TWO OF THE CREW DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borghese of Glasgow foundered off Cape Finisterre last Friday morning during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived at Bristol. The Borghese, which was owned by Mr. W. H. Raeburn of Glasgow, was last reported as arriving at Malta, December 18, from Ergasteria. She was built at Sunderland in 1870 and was of 1331 tons burden.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon the new board of directors of the Humane society met at the office of Frederick Lawton and gave attention to several matters that came up.

VICTORIA'S PRAISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—At the enrolling of the London volunteers at the Guild Hall, the Lord Mayor A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, saying: "I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of London for service in South Africa."

TWO DROWNED

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE STEAMER FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, Captain Froelich which caught fire in the English channel November 15th and which went ashore after being abandoned, was raised this morning. She subsequently foundered, however, and two persons were drowned.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 4.—Davenport will have a free public library costing $50,000 through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. His offer to provide the building if the city would secure a site and provide for the maintenance of the institution has been unanimously accepted by the city council.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4—Twenty thousand or more puddlers and finishers employed in mills controlled by the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will get an advance in wages at the next bi-monthly adjustment on January 10th, ranging from 50 cents to $1 a day.

PRES. HADLEY

SPEAKS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—"By the time of the Yale bi-centennial in 1901, I believe we shall see such a reform in the teaching work of the university as will bring all the undergraduates' department into harmony and adapt the college work both to the schools below it and to the world after it. I believe there will be a progress in the courses of study which shall advance the student really and truly, not only toward citizenship but toward the particular kind of citizenship which he needs to exercise."

It was thus that President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university characterized the present lines of development in his institution in a speech which he made last evening at the dinner given in his honor by the Chicago-Yale association at the University club.

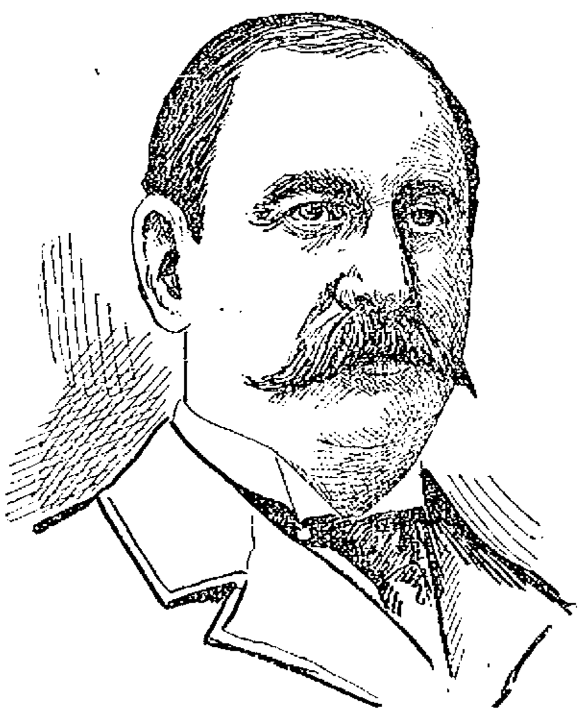
LOST BOTH FEET.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor went to Spencer yesterday and brought back Frank J. Clark of East Pine street who lost his two feet two weeks ago in a railroad accident at that place. The ambulance met the injured man at the northern depot and removed him to St. John's hospital. Both feet were amputated at Spencer and Clark is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

EDITOR SENT TO JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4—Sigmar Mohring, editor of the comic paper, Ulk, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for insulting the Catholic church in a poem entitled "The Cowardly Act of Rennes."



GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, WHOSE NAME IS MENTIONED AS A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

COLONEL BRYAN

Will Address the Kentucky Legislature

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—Senator Blackburn has received a letter from William J. Bryan, stating that he will be here on January 16th to witness Mr. Blackburn's election to the United States senate. He will be invited by the legislature to make a speech before the joint session that will elect Mr. Blackburn and in this speech it is said, will touch upon the pending contests for state offices. Mr. Bryan will remain two days and on the night of the 15th, the democratic members of the general assembly will probably give him a banquet.

WANTED—Young man of good address; one living at home; call evening; 26 Central street; room 18.

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STRIKE AVERTED

Doffers and Spinners at Moore's Mills

AT NORTH CHELMSFORD WANT INCREASE

One Hundred and Fifteen Quit Work

PROPRIETOR MADE SATISFACTORY OFFER

And Operatives Returned to Work

A demand was made yesterday of George C. Moore, proprietor of the woolen mills at North Chelmsford, by the doffers and spinners of mill number one for an increase in wages and for a time it looked as though there might possibly be a strike. But that was arrested by the proprietor making a promise that if he learns upon a comparison that he is not paying as much to his employes as the Lowell mills he will order an advance to go into effect just as soon as a new schedule can be arranged.

About 150 doffers and spinners refused to return to work at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and intended to remain out until they had seen Mr. Moore. It was possible that a strike might have been declared had his answer not been satisfactory. Owing to the absence of the spinners and doffers, mill number one was idle until 2 o'clock, when the complaining operatives returned to work. Mr. Moore's propositon was a fair one and the operatives were pleased with it.

The dissatisfaction has existed for some time, but until Tuesday afternoon was not expressed in concerted action. The trouble was confined to number one mill, so far as appearances indicated, although there was no difference in the wages paid in this mill as compared with those in number two. Tuesday afternoon a delegation of the discontented ones, consisting principally of Lowell employes, called at the office of the mill and asked for Mr. Moore. He was out of town and the clerk who received the strikers had no authority to act. He told them simply that the owner of the mill was absent and to call in the morning.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Moore, as usual, did not come to the office until a late hour and the employes did not have an opportunity of seeing him until noon. He received them very kindly, listened to their statement and informed them of his intention of ascertaining as to the wages paid by the woolen mills of Lowell. He said that if he found upon a comparison that he was paying lower wages than the Lowell mills an increase would be ordered immediately, if not, the wages would remain as at present.

In the afternoon notices to this effect were posted in all of the rooms and without exception the operatives thought the proposition a fair one. Many of them returned to work after two o'clock and expressed a willingness to continue, believeing that Mr. Moore would treat them fairly. Mr. Moore immediately communicated with the agents of the different woolen mills in Lowell and asked for schedules for purposes of comparison. It is expected that he will return an answer to his employes in the latter part of the week. The mill has an exceptional record for continuity of operation. It has not been shut down in 15 years on account of depression. If certain departments have been idle occasionally it was because of needed alterations in machinery and not from a lack of business. It is also a notable fact that there has been no cut down in the mill; the wages are the same today as they were many years ago.

Mr. Moore made the following statement last night in which he explained his position. "I am paying the same wages that have been paid for many years past. There has been no cut down and I was not aware that the wages in the Lowell mills were higher than in ours. Upon being informed of a desire for an advance I told the men to wait until I could examine the schedules of the Lowell mills. I assured them of fair treatment, but they became impatient and went out. Upon learning of my attitude with reference to an increase many of the North Chelmsford employes returned to work. The Lowell employes numbering about 40 did not return, but I expect them in in the morning. I understand that the complaint originated among the Lowell operatives, who, learning of the advance of 10 per cent. in the Lowell mills, thought they also were entitled to an advance. They did not consider that there had never been a cut down in the mills in North Chelmsford. The precise extent of the advance they seek I do not know, for they did not say. I am willing to pay the same wages as are paid in Lowell, but no more."

MURRAY CLUB.

The Murray club held its regular social at the home of Rev. C. E. Fisher last night and the usual informal program of entertainment was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Fisher was presented with a handsome cut glass water pitcher and set of tumblers.

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THE BUTLER VETS

Reorganize Their Famous Firemen Association

ELECT ENTIRELY NEW LIST OF OFFICERS

Will Soon Procure More Elaborate Quarters

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association held its annual meeting last evening and gave itself a great shaking up. For some time past there has been a slight internal disagreement which did the association no good but it is all over now as the factions have separated now and we have the Butlers and the Torrents. The Butlers include all the rank and file of the old organization. The officers were elected as follows: President, John J. Reagan; first vice president, John O'Bren; second vice president, Charles Gilman; third vice president, Cornelius O'Neil; financial secretary, Edward Dixon; recording secretary, John Gookin; steward, John H. Mellen; foreman, James H. Walker; first assistant foreman, James H. Curry; second assistant foreman, Edward Fletcher; board of directors, James H. Walker, Frank Mallory, Edward Lavery, Edward Fallon, John J. Mellen, Ralph B. Lyman and George Bullard; assistant steward, Daniel Corcoran. Later in the evening the board of directors organized with the choice of Edward Lavery as chairman and Ralph B. Lyman as secretary.

William W. Murphy was elected as a delegate to the New England Veteran Firemen's League for two years by a unanimous vote.

Upon motion of J. J. Reagan, a committee of three was appointed to procure more suitable quarters than those now occupied. President Farley named John H. Burns, Adelard Berard and John J. Reagan as the committee. Thanks were given to the retiring officers and more were given for the officers-elect, several of whom responded with short addresses. The meeting finally adjourned to next Sunday evening when the plans of the new regime will be more fully explained. More restrictions are to be placed upon the admission of new members than has heretofore existed and this, it is believed, will have a healthy effect upon the organization.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Clarence Hazen Osgood and Miss Minnie May Pike were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Granville J. Severance, 1053 Gorham street, Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church, performing the matrimonial ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mabel Severance acted as bridemaid and the best man was Mr. Charles G. Martin. Miss Hazel Howe, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and Master George Severance, a nephew of the bride, was page.

The bride was handsomely gowned in Swiss muslin, with Duchess lace and pearl trimmings and carried lilies of the valley. The bridemaid looked charming in a gown of Swiss muslin over pink and carried bridal roses and the maid of honor was gowned in pure white. The bride's favors to the ladies were wreath pins with pearls and to the gentlemen stick pins with diamonds.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and potted plants. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Osgood received the guests. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Hill of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton of Groton, Mrs. Geo. Kendall of Princeton, Miss Alice Crawford of Fryeburg, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Severance of Chelmsford, John Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Framingham.

The happy couple received many valuable and useful gifts. They left on the 9.20 train for Boston and will afterwards visit Washington. After a brief wedding tour they will take up their residence at Fryeburg, Me.

CARMODY—CORCORAN.

The marriage of Mrs. Thomas Carmody and Miss Sarah J. Corcoran took place last evening at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Edward F. Saunders performing the ceremony. After the marriage there was a wedding reception and supper at the home of the bride, 121 South street. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts, including a handsome oak sideboard from the Crescent club of which the groom is a popular member. After the wedding reception the happy couple left on their honeymoon with the best wishes of their many friends.

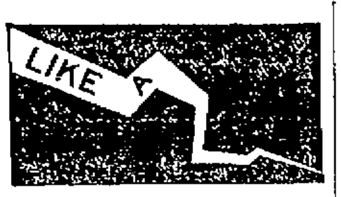
MIDDLESEX PROBATE.

Cambridge, Jan. 4. McIntire, J.—

Wills presented for probate—Emeline Morse, Malden; John O'Connell, Somerville; Madalena Peldiney, Framingham; Wm. Harvey, Cambridge; G. G. T. Hall, Malden; E. W. Kenney, Woburn; J. V. Fletcher, Belmont; S. P. Kent, Somerville; C. E. Eddy, Newton; Sarah Burnett, Sudbury; W. H. Atwell, Wakefield; Mary Davis, Framingham; Edith Maine, Chelmsford; Wm. Henderson, Cambridge.

Administrations granted—Garrett Gillespie, Everett; T. E. emeon, Arlington; John Orchard, Medford; G. W. Bragdon, Ashland; H. M. Bacon, Lowell; G. L. Baker, Wayland; H. E. Hastings, Marlboro; Emma Thomas, Reading; Mary Farris, Lowell; I. J. Sawyer, Somerville; Margaret Kelley, Somerville; Harriet Mason, Holliston; G. L. Johnson, Waltham; Sarah Bryant, Somerville; Louis Lund, Cambridge; G. H. Darling, Waltham; Daniel Coughlin, Woburn; Mary Prebeck, Cambridge; Mary Lamarche, Cambridge; Mary Williams, Malden; W. H. Dwyer, Somerville; Wm. McCawley, Newton; Elizabeth Runey, Somerville; A. H. Willoughby, Woburn; Harriet Grant, Somerville; Annie Snow, Waltham; J. H. Allen, Somerville; Lucy Upham, Newton; Samuel Walker, Watertown; Charlotte Mattson, Concord; Robert Howe, Tewksbury; Sarah Salisbury, Lowell; Lucy Amey, Somerville.

There will be a social at the rooms of the Mathew Institute in Mansur block this evening. Dancing will be enjoyed by the members and their friends.



Like a flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "I took medicine from my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books, I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive list of questions, also some hygienic rules. I carried those out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on until I was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a positive cure for constipation.

THIRD ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Middlesex Social club held another successful dance in Prescott hall and was very largely attended by both sexes who danced the hours away to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. Eighteen dances were on the program and dancing was continued to a late hour. The officers who made it a success were: General manager, Joseph H. C. Johnson; floor director, R. Wm. Price; assistant floor director, Fred S. Price; chief aid, Wm. Plant; aids, A. Boudreau, Ed. Farrell, C. Fortin, Ed. Gaudette, H. Williams, George Boudreau; reception committee, W. D. Pratt, chairman; W. Witham, C. Gaudette, George Staples, N. Gaudette, J. Shepherd, F. H. Dow, J. Gaudette, F. C. Davis. The Renowned Jones, treasurer.

Mr. Frank Ricard, jeweler, will offer every article in his store at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday afternoon. His goods are not auction goods, but regular well-known makes, which he has been selling for six years.

The regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., was held last evening in Pythian Hall. One application for membership was received. Seven candidates will be initiated this evening by the degree staff of Lowell lodge, together with a number from the latter lodge.

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GOEBEL-TAYLOR

Big Fight Over the Kentucky Election

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—The joint committee which will hear evidence in the Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contests for governor and lieutenant governor will be formed today. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the senate and eight in the house. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible.

Gov. Taylor's attorneys are preparing not only rebuttal evidence to offset the charges of fraud set forth in Goebel's notice of contest but, according to Senator Deboe are going much further and attempting to show up counter frauds of a glaring nature on the democratic side. The senator says that among other things it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 2000 votes in Kenton county, Goebel's home. The Goebel side, under the Kentucky code of practice in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notices of contest but under these it promises sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties alleged to be damaging to many people prominent in the Kentucky political and business world.

Col. Whallen was arraigned on the attempted bribery charge before Magistrate Thompson today and held over to the Franklin county grand jury, his bond being fixed at $10,000.

REV. DR. McGLYNN

ELOQUENT NEW YORK PRIEST IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The friends of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the eloquent and popular priest, who was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city, fear fatal results from a serious illness from which he is suffering.

There is a mysterious growth on the right hip of the priest, which is gradually robbing him of his strength. It is spreading fast and unless it can be arrested by an operation his physicians fear the worst.

Fr. McGlynn, who lives at Newburg, where he was assigned to a church after his reinstatement by the pope to the full functions of a priest, is so weak that he could not stand a surgical operation at this time. An effort will be made to build up his strength. His large frame has so wasted away in the past six weeks that few of his old friends would recognize in him the robust energetic orator who went through the hard political campaign with Henry George.

When he felt ill, less than two months ago, it was said that he had a complication of diseases and that his kidneys were affected. At one time his condition was very low and his friends and relatives were sent for. He rallied, however, and hoped to be able to attend the 50th anniversary exercises at St. Stephen's at which Archbishop Martinelli was the guest of honor. He was however unable to leave his room.

Dr. McGlynn is 63 years old. Though weak in body, his spirits are robust and he laughs and jokes incessantly.

WAS AN ARMY NURSE.

A despatch from Marlboro to the Boston Herald, says: "Those of the survivors of the war of the rebellion who early in the conflict were inmates of the government hospital in Washington and who were cared for by the wife of Gen. Henry Parsons of Marlboro, will be saddened at the intelligence of the death of that woman, whose funeral took place today from her late home, 43 Winthrop street, this city. Her remains will be taken to Lowell, her native place, for interment." The burial of Mrs. Parsons took place yesterday morning in the Lowell cemetery.

This evening the officers of Lowell by D. D. G. R. John A. Currier of Boston who will be assisted by Brother Frank M. Williams of Boston as grand guide. Brother Williams will have his banjo with him. A collation will be served and Royal Arcanum members are requested to be present.

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ROGER'S DENIAL

Says He Did Not Meet Cornish in Hartford

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Regarding the telegram received by Recorder Goff during the proceedings in the Molineux trial today the World will say:

Edward P. Rogers, husband of Mrs. Adams' daughter, sent the telegram from Jersey City to Recorder Goff. In it Mr. Rogers said that while he does not volunteer as a witness, he resents and denies Cornish's statement under oath that he ever met Cornish in Hartford one day last week and bowed to him, or met him anywhere else and recognized his existence. Mr. Rogers declares that he has not laid eyes on Cornish for two years. Two years ago, Rogers and his wife separated and have since been living apart.

Cornish last night stated that while he was walking on Main street, Hartford, two weeks ago last Saturday, with Mr. Fred Hovey, he met Mr. Rogers and bowed to him and Mr. Rogers returned the bow to Mr. Hovey, but did not recognize Cornish.

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In the Immaculate Conception school hall last evening, the pupils of Madame Labelle gave a delightful recital which was well received by the audience who loudly applauded for encores.

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Misses Rosanna Dufault, Monty and Bard.
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Misses Annie McDermott, C. Vallerand, Bertha Pellier, Eliza Provencher.
4 "Le Secret," trio, 12 hands .... Gautier
Misses Albina Richard, Pauline Picard, Anna Therrien, C. Vallerand, Pamelia Clouette, Alexina Delorme.
5 "Chasing" Arabesque.
6 "Count on Me," galop.
Misses A. Brodeur, E. Provancher.
7 Harp and Violin Selections.
Mr. McElroy.
8 Operetta, "Market Day."
SECOND PART.
9 Quatre—"Valse Lorraine," 16 hands.
Misses A. McDermott, E. P. Provancher, H. Traversy, C. Vallerand, A. Brodeur, R. Provancher, A. Richard, Agnes Jalbert.
10 "Mountain Echoes."
Misses Dufault, E. Lavergne.
11 "Capriccante" duo de concert, 2 pianos
Misses C. Vallerand, R. Provancher.
12 "Marche Militaire," 2 pianos.
Misses A. Brodeur, H. Traversy, R. and E. Provancher.
13 "Always Jolly," .... Ellenberg
Misses Jessie and Bertha Traversy, A. Jalbert, Cecile Picard.
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15 Harp Selections.
Mr. McElroy.
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WHEN DOES THE 20TH CENTURY COMMENCE?

We have been favored with a couple of communications from D. E. Worthley of 27 Canada street disputing our assertion that the 20th century will not begin until January 1, 1901. As we have already proved to our own satisfaction that this is indisputable, we almost despair of being able to make the matter any clearer than we did on Dec. 18th, and again a week ago last Saturday. However, as Mr. Worthley insists upon abstract and logical if not self-evident proofs we shall endeavor to accommodate him. His communications are as follows:

LETTER NO. 1.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1900.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—Noting your criticism of "cranks," who differ in opinion relative to beginning of time or centuries, you indicate myself, as I am one of them.

I know that persons of superior intellect do call others "cranks." They know better!

To a simple mind it seems odd to change the symbol of a century before it arrives or begins. In several ways I can demonstrate that your opinion is not logical.

Perhaps one simple statement will do. A person born Dec. 31, 1799; another born Jan. 1, 1800. Will you indicate what day each will be 100 years old?

The Ladies' Home Journal for January, 1900, is a sample of bigotry, inconsistency, and humbug, as shown in an article relating to the sequence of time, as very intelligent people understand such.

Being a reader of your paper and admiring your principles, I would like an abstract and logical definition of the first hour, day and year of a century of time.

"I would prefer to be right rather than rich."

D. E. WORTHLEY.

LETTER NO. 2.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir:—As I believe the 20th century has begun and you assert that it has not, (calling such as are of my opinion, "cranks,") and as I always "put up or shut up," I offer to back my theory or hypothesis, as a fact, but several persons who differ about the fact do not accept my money.

I will meet the expense of any one who produces self-evident proof that my belief is wrong. Who decides when doctors disagree? Yours truly,

D. E. WORTHLEY.

It will be noticed that Mr. Worthley dates his letters Jan. 1, 1900, and that he says we are now living in the 20th century. Why then does he not date his communications Jan. 1 1901? Simply because by so doing he would jump the year 1900, a method of calculation which not even the cranks can support.

The year 1900 will complete nineteen centuries of time from the beginning of the Christian era, no more no less, and after the 31st of December, 1900, will come the first instant, the first minute, the first hour, the first day of the 20th century. It will be January, 1, 1901.

On the 21st of December, 1899, the sun reached the tropic of Capricorn, and we had the shortest day of the year. The date of that astronomical event is fixed and agreed upon by all the civilized countries of the earth with, we believe, the exception of Russia, which still clings to what is known as the Old Style. Now we ask Mr. Worthley in what century is Dec. 21, 1899? Is it in the 19th or the 20th. According to his assumption we take it that he will admit that this day is in the 19th century. If so, then when will that century terminate? The year 1899 closed on Dec. 31st last, but it is self-evident that 1899 years do not make a complete number of centuries. Another year must be added to complete the 1900 and that is the present year, which will close at 12 p. m. on December 31st next.

Perhaps Mr. Worthley will admit that a century commences with an odd number and ends with an even number just as the first year of the 19th century 1801, was an odd number and 1900, the last year, an even number.

We might quote authorities upon the subject but there is no authority needed to prove what must be plain from any computation from any given date in the past or from the present date which is universally accepted as correct. Take that as the starting point and count to the end of the century or of the 1900th year and the day following will be the first day of the new or 20th century.

Now as to the questions Mr. Worthley asks in Letter No. 1 in regard to the age of two persons, one born Dec. 31, 1799, and another born January 1, 1800. If the birthday of the former be included in his age he was 100 years old on Dec. 30, 1899 at 12 p. m. Similarly a man born Jan. 1, 1800, was 100 years old at midnight of the day preceding that date 100 years later or on December 31, 1899, at midnight.

Now, if Mr. Worthley wants a little light upon the definition of a year we shall also accommodate him on that point. A "year" is the term applied to the duration of the earth's movement round the sun as the term "day" is applied to the duration of the earth's movement round its own axis and there are various sorts of years. The time that elapses between two successive conjunctions of the sun as seen from the earth with a fixed star is called a sidereal year. The time that elapses between two successive passages through the vernal equinox is called a solar or tropical year. The exact length of the former is 365 days 6 hours 9 minutes and 96 seconds, that of the latter being 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 .05444 seconds. In order to regulate the odd hours over the 365 days in a year one day in every four years is added, making every fourth year what is known as a leap year. Besides, the years that mark the close of centuries divisible by 400 are also to be leap years. This brings the correction within one day in 3600 years of being absolutely correct.

Under the Gregorian calendar September 3, 1752, was decreed to be Sept. 14 of the same year, and this is now called the new style in contradistinction to the Old Style still in force in Russia.

But if this explanation does not satisfy Mr. Worthley and if he insists on putting up money we will meet him on that score. Let him bring $2000 to The Sun office and we will gladly give him $1899 which will be but a fair application of his method of counting years to a financial transaction.

AS TO THE OPEN DOOR.

We close our eyes to the fact that our home consumption consequent upon an enormous increase of population surpasses any probable gain from foreign complications. Since 1890, when our population was 62,377,250, we have increased by at least 15,000,000. At our ratio of home consumption, which equals four pounds of provisions per day capita, the total is enormous and certainly worth cultivating far more than the problematic profit through any "open door," the balance of the trade through which is against us. It is because of the constant neglect of our constantly increasing home opportunities, that we are justified in saying that our policy of prosperity is limited to certain "business enterprises," controlled by the manufacturers of that policy through the medium of the government. If we are prosperous at all, it is not due to any foreign policy, but almost wholly to our own increase of population.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A good story is told about a local physician, who it seems, in passing a stone mason's yard recently bawled out to him: "Good morning, at work I see. You finish your gravestone as far as 'In memory of' and then you wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next."

"Why, y-a," replied the mason, resting a moment on his mallet, "unless somebody is ill and you are doctoring him; then I keep right on."

I was sitting in the office of a Merrimack street dry goods house a few days ago waiting for the head of the establishment. The office was in charge of the young lady stenographer and typewriter, and she was industriously writing letters. The door opened and a man popped in and inquired for the boss. There was nothing strange in that, but it was the language he used that struck me as peculiar. He said: "Good morning, lady, is the boss in?" The word lady seemed strangely inappropriate. A person wouldn't say, "Good morning, man," nor "Good morning, woman," but it seems to me that it would sound as well as it does to address a female as "lady."

They are telling the story of a New Year's celebrator who attempted to get up a little flirtation with a Salvation army lassie, remarking that he should like to know her better, "I shall be glad to see you again," said the lassie. "Well, you shall," he replied, as he dropped a $1 bill in the contribution box. Then he added: "When am I going to see you again?" The girl turned a glance upon him, glanced through the door and called back over her shoulder: "I hope to meet you in heaven, sir, but you will have to reform considerably I'm afraid."

An old colored man went into a watchmaker's store on Central street a few days ago and laying down two hands of a clock said: "I want yer to fix up dese hands. Dey ain't kept no ketrect time for mo' den six munfs." "Well, where is the clock?" asked the watchmaker. "Out at my house." "But I must have the clock." "Didn' I tell yer thar's nuffin' de mat wid de clock 'cepin' the han's? An' here dey be. You jes want the clock so you kin tinker wid it an' charge me a big price. Gimmie back dem han's." And so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

Since winter and the snow have arrived we, now, have another danger to face. That of the snowslide. Yesterday noon just as the people were going to work a huge slide of snow came from the top of one of the corporation houses on Bridge street, near the corner of French. There were a number of people passing at the time, but luckily no one got hurt. If anyone had been directly under it they might have been fatally hurt.

Another nuisance that comes into prominence during the winter is the jumping on sleighs by children. A crowd of youngsters will stand around a corner until a sleigh will go by that they can jump on easily, and they will make a run for it. Sometimes when they make a grab for the side of the sleigh, the driver starts his horse up and the children get thrown off. Many children get hurt by running after sleighs and jumping on them. Yesterday while walking up Adams street I saw as many as fifteen children on a wood sleigh, and upon approaching a corner the sleigh gave a lurch and threw two of the youngsters off. Luckily they were thrown into a pile of snow.

The Brockton Times says that Lowell will be in the polo game next year. We haven't heard anything about it yet, though we would be glad to see this city get up a good polo team.

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FOR FALSE ARREST OF A CHARLESTOWN GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3—The board of police, in a general order has disposed of what has become famous as the Hanlon case. Miss Mary E. Hanlon of 22 Prospect street, Charlestown, was arrested by an officer of division 4, Sept. 2 and was charged with being a "common nightwalker." She was prosecuted in court by the arresting officer and four others but was discharged.

Complaints to the board of police followed and after hearings and a considerable interval for consideration, the board finds Patrolman Jas. L. Hoggset guilty on one charge against him, and dismisses him from the police force. The other officers were acquitted.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen, representing Miss Hanlon, filed the complaint against the five officers with the clerk of the board of police on the afternoon of Oct. 25 and the first hearing was held on Nov. 8. It was a long and hotly contested hearing and was continued throughout the day. Mr. Charles Bartlett and his associate, Mr. E. R. Anderson appeared for Patrolman Hoggett. Mr. Bangs, counsel to the board of police, appeared for the other officers. The next session was held on Nov 22 and was continued all day until 11 o'clock at night. The last session was held on Nov. 28 at which time the closing arguments were made.

FOR THE BOERS

JOSEPH SMITH WILL ADDRESS A LAWRENCE AUDIENCE

The city of Lawrence, although generally a few years behind the general run of affairs has set the example for Lowell in the matter of expressing its sympathy for the warring Boers for the Irish and German societies have arranged for a pro-Boer meeting to be held in Lawrence one week from tonight.

Messrs. Ford and Breen of Lawrence were in town yesterday and secured Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board to address them on that occasion. All the Irish, German and French societies of the city are to take part in the exercises and it is expected a number of Lowell people will attend. The speakers will be escorted to the hall by a brass band.

QUEER RULING

SHAVES ALLOWED BUT NO MEAT ON SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Recorder Senior has established a queer precedent at Paterson, N. J., in an action under the old statutes known as the Blue Laws.

Last week he declared guiltless a number of barbers who were accused of doing business on the Sabbath, reasoning that shaving has become a positive necessity, and that the blue laws, which bar almost everything but prayer on Sunday, make an exception of the absolute necessities. The decision caused some surprise, as the barbers and their friends had not a doubt that the law was with them.

Yesterday the recorder gave his decision in the closing crusade against selling meat on Sunday. He decided that these sellers were guilty of an infraction of the law and therefore punishable by a fine of $1 and costs.

A comparison of the two rulings shows that it is necessary to get shaved on Sunday, but that it is needless to eat.

At about the same time of the day in Passaic City a barber and two dry goods merchants were being fined for keeping open on Sunday.

ANTI-BOXING BILL

TO BE INTRODUCED IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis of Rochester, has ready for early introduction his bill to repeal the Horton Boxing Law, under which prize fights are conducted at present. Mr. Lewis has strong support for his bill and is certain of its passage.

The bill strikes from the existing law the provision which permits boxing matches in a clubhouse leased for at least a year by a regularly incorporated athletic club. Mr. Lewis says:

"My intention is to prevent such prize fights as that of Jeffries and which have been permitted to go on regardless of the fact that the intention of the law was to prevent such brutal exhibitions.

"The law as it stands has been evaded and violations winked at by those in authority. I shall not accept any compromise offered by those who may expect that a law permitting six or eight-round boxing matches will satisfy the public sentiment against prize fighting. My judgment is that the bill I shall introduce will not prevent genuine boxing matches between amateurs before real members of genuine athletic clubs. That is not my intention. I wish to stop fighting for prizes between professional pugilists."

CHELMSFORD

The new Odd Fellows' Hall in Chelmsford Centre was the centre of much merriment last evening, when the Brookside club held its second grand cakewalk and dance. There were present about [illegible] couples and a large number came from Lowell.

Pease's orchestra furnished music and the 15 dances on the order were delightfully enjoyed. Following the promenade and a chat at intermission, a cakewalk was the attractive feature and during the walk much fun was obtained. The galaxy of young men in charge of the event were, Fred Stratton, Joseph Coburn, Albert Smith, Charles Stanley, Ernest Marshall, Walter Worthen, Prescott Pinnington, William Harriman, Fred Thissell, John Lindsay, Henry McDonald, I. Spinning and the "Mascotte," Joseph McMahon.

The second in the series of free lectures was also held last evening in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, before a very large audience. Professor Barton of the Institute of Technology, who accompanied Lieut. Peary on one of his trips to Greenland, was the potent attraction and his talk was as heartily enjoyed as the numerous views he threw upon the screen. Taking his audience through Baffin Bay, thence to the lofty hills of polar land, throwing views of the great icebergs upon the screen. The perils of travel by ship and sled were also graphically told by the lecturer. His own many personal reminiscences were given which made the lecture doubly enjoyable. The Eskimos and their habits of life, their powers of enduring the most intense cold; their huts and the manner they care for their young, were described in a very instructive way and the information imparted to the audience will remain vivid in the minds of those present for a long time. He showed several views of the Eskimo women and described their gowns if such they may be styled, gave the height and distances of the various glaciers; brought his audience face to face with the churches and villages of the hardy Eskimos; and presented the wild waste of space where ambitious explorers journeyed north in the interest of science, many of whom had never been heard of afterwards. At the close Professor Barton was applauded.

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A VAGRANT SON

Rescued From Jail by Rich Parents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 3.—A prisoner who gave his name as Albert Henry, twenty-one years old, was committed to jail on December 20 from the city court for sixty days on a charge of vagrancy. Henry appealed to the court of common pleas and his bond was fixed at $100.

A richly attired man and woman alighted yesterday from a carriage that drew up in front of the county jail. They inquired of Sheriff Hawley if a young man named Albert Henry was confined there. The strangers introduced themselves as the parents of the young man and said they wanted to take him home with them.

The mother said that her heart was saddened by the thought that her boy was in jail on Christmas Day. She had received a letter from him a few days before in which he wrote her of his whereabouts. The father said he was acquainted with Thomas C. Platt and that he went to New York to consult Mr. Platt on the best way to get his son out of jail. Mr. Platt he said, told him to go direct to the sheriff. He expressed a willingness to put up a bond of $100 if it was necessary.

The young man went to the Catskills with his mother last summer. He remained there after she went home. He became a spendthrift and squandered his money. He pawned his clothes to get money to pay his bills and then turned tramp and last month fell into the hands of the police here.

Sheriff Hawley consulted the prosecuting attorney and it was was agreed to give the boy his freedom. The young man was taken before his father and mother and all three wept and hugged each other in their joy.

Sheriff Hawley refuses to divulge the name of the boy's parents. It is said, however, that the father is an ex-congressman or that he was a candidate for congress.

A NEW YORK MAN

May be Made National Democratic Chairman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, democratic national chairman, has wired that he will not be present at the Traveling Men's Bryan club banquet on Friday night, at which Bryan is to be the guest of honor. Mr. Jones' declination was curt and coming on the heels of newspaper dispatches from the east telling of a movement on foot there to supplant the Arkansas senator as national chairman, is viewed with special significance by the close political friends of Mr. Bryan in his home city.

The latter refuse to openly commit themselves but there is no attempt at concealing the sentiment that Senator Jones's retirement would be welcomed by them and Mr. Bryan as well. The selection of a shrewd eastern man to direct national committee affairs during the coming campaign would be generally acceptable, say those who stand high in party councils in Nebraska.

Mr. Gorman, because of his ultra money views, would not be a popular selection to Nebraska democrats. Instead, the name of Elliot Danforth, of New York, is prominently mentioned, and Mr. Bryan is said to be favorably inclined toward that gentleman as a satisfactory national chairman. While a rupture is not even hinted at so far as Bryan and Jones are concerned, Nebraska democrats would not be surprised at a change in the direction of national committee affairs. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive here either tomorrow or Thursday from Texas.

Inactive Bowels

Many people suffer from constipation. This invariably produces stomach, liver and kidney disease. Constipation is a dangerous disease. Cure it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is nothing better. It will not shock the system and it positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague. Try it. It may be obtained from any druggist. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

Good for Every One.

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BATTLESHIP TEXAS

WAS IN PERIL AND NEARLY TURNED TURTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The battleship Texas, which brought the bodies of the Maine's dead from Havana to American soil, arrived at the navy yard Tuesday. It was learned for the first time that the doughty ship, once considered the hoodoo of the United States navy, had passed through a most thrilling experience while in the performance of her funeral mission.

The Texas came very near winning back her old designation as the hoodoo ship. She bade fair for a day and a night to turn turtle. The bodies of the Maine's crew were in metallic coffins. They were ranged in a double tier, one on each side of the spar deck.

To the wooden deck had been spiked plank for the coffins to rest upon. Then the tiers were sheathed in plank covered with canvas, while American flags draped the tarpaulins. The start for Newport News was made from Havana on the Thursday before Christmas.

Everything went smoothly until Saturday, when the Texas ran into a screeching northeast gale, southeast of Hatteras. The seas dashed over decks, deluging coffins and threatening to stave them in, carry away their lashings and dump them into the sea.

The Texas rolled 25 degrees, a very dangerous distance for a vessel of the build and armament of the battleship. Capt. Sigsbee, her commander, was greatly worried. He feared she would turn turtle. He ordered the coffins doubly lashed. The guns were also doubly lashed. The big guns once loose would have capsized the Texas.

Through Saturday night and Sunday this double danger lasted. On Christmas the Texas succeeded in making Lynn Haven harbor.

The Texas is here with a double object. She is going into dry dock, and, by order of the navy department, she is to be disinfected. Her spar deck and lower compartments are to be washed in carbolic acid solution.

Chaplain John P. Chidwick expected to find 153 bodies in the Havana cemetery, but there were only 151. The explanation was given yesterday. At the time of the great military funeral of the Maine's dead at Havana Father Chidwick found that two of the Maine's men were still alive, but dying in one of the Havana hospitals. After Gen. Lee quit Havana these two men died, and their bodies were buried by the Havana authorities in unknown graves.

MAUD GONNE

THE "IRISH JOAN OF ARC" TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who recently has been conducting a pro-Boer agitation in the Emerald Isle, advising the young men of that country to keep out of the English army, and who took a prominent part in the Dublin riots, is expected to return to the United States within the next few weeks.

An enthusiastic welcome and reception will be given to her by the United Irish, German and Holland societies. Representatives of many societies met last night at No. 24 East Twenty-first street and decided that Miss Gonne's return to the country should be made the occasion of an anti-British demonstration. The details of the reception to the young woman are in charge of a special committee composed of the members of the various societies in sympathy with the Boers and Orange Free States.

MUSIC HALL

The third performance of Harry Bryant's Australian Extravaganza company, at Music Hall last evening, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The company in general gave entire satisfaction, as in their previous engagement, although a change has been made in regard to strengthening the show. Sam Collins, Minnie Cline and 'Rastus, are the new additions, making the Australian beauties a very strong organization. The company plays its last engagement here this evening.

BROOKLYN CLUB'S FINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Chas. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn Base Ball club announced last night that he had sent a check of $500 to President Nick Young of the national league in payment of the fine of $500 imposed upon the club for its action in the Wrigley case which was disposed of at the last league meeting.

IN MONTE CARLOS

Of the United States by Editor Metcalf of Life

The October Pearson's contains an article by James Metcalfe, editor of Life, on the fashionable gambling resorts of this country.

Your average American, he says, is a natural born gambler. In legitimate business he takes long chances every day of his life. It may be his inheritance, or it may be the American climate, but he is a nervous creature, and the craving for excitement is what might almost be called second nature with him. He enacts laws that make gambling a crime, and then deliberately goes to work and violates them. If he should be asked to repeal those laws, he would refuse, because he thinks gambling wrong, except when he does it himself. He doesn't want his son or his neighbor to gamble, but he has a supreme confidence in himself, and whenever the chance is offered to him he is quite willing to take the risk of losing or winning. This may make the American laws against public gambling seem like hypocrisy, but they are really an evidence of what the American thinks is right. He believes that, in the abstract, gambling is wrong, but in the concrete—in his own particular case—he is rarely averse to taking a chance, which is not very different from human nature the world over.

The play room at Saratoga is majestic in its proportions. Its size is about 50 by 60 feet, and its walls and lofty ceiling are handsomely decorated. The great carpet which covers its floor is of the thickest velvet, deadening the noise of footsteps, so that while the play is in progress the only sounds heard are the subdued voices of the players and the announcements of the dealers, as the croupiers are called in America. The tables are ranged on both sides of the room and close enough to the wall to allow of only enough space behind for the dealers to move up and down when paying and taking the stakes.

When the play is at its height the scene is an interesting one. The employes of the house are all in evening dress, as are a majority of the players. Those who are not are in all the bravery of summer costume, and dot the scene with bits of summer color. About the tables in separate groups, one for each table, are crowded the players. They are intent and silent, except when some individual's luck, good or bad, carries him beyond his self-control, or when some exceptional recurrence of a card, color or number, provokes exclamations of surprise from all the players.

The gambling at Long Branch is done mostly in the Pennsylvania club, which is a club in the same sense and to the same extent as the one at Saratoga. Its title has no special significance save that the wealthy citizens of Pennsylvania have for many years made their summer homes on the Jersey coast and the selection of this name might have been thought to cater to local pride. The house itself is a commodious, but not imposing frame structure, surrounded by broad piazzas and located in the midst of carefully kept grounds. It faces, but is quite a way back from Ocean avenue, the famous drive that extends almost the entire distance from Sandy Hook to the southernmost point of New Jersey, and which during every afternoon of the season is crowded with the handsome equipages of the summer residents of the vicinity.

The same rules prevail here as at Saratoga. Be of decent appearance and orderly behavior, and you are welcome to the club, whether you play or not. The restaurant, which may be used by ladies under escort, is rather elaborately furnished. Oriental wood-carvings abound and there are several cages of mechanical birds, which sing continuously under the inspiration of a properly wound clock movement. The play rooms form a continuous suite of four or five large chambers opening into one another by broad, open doorways. Each chamber contains several tables devoted to their respective games. Here, during the hours of play, which never stop as long as there are patrons who wish to keep up the game, there prevails the same decorous quietude which seems the tribute of respect which her devotees the world over pay to the goddess Fortune. There are cases, of course, where some person who have imbibed too freely in the restaurant or elsewhere, become garrulous or even obstreperous over his gains or losses, but he is quickly, quietly or gently, but firmly led off the premises.

Both at Saratoga and Long Branch other gambling places are conducted, relying for their protection on the exemption from interference by the larger and more pretentious establishments. At Long Branch one or two of these approach the Pennsylvania club in elegance of appointments, but they cater to a special patronage, and are not in the same way to be considered as public institutions. In both places there are besides these a number of catch-penny affairs, where it is not safe to venture one's money, as it might be exposed to something beyond even the allowable percentage of the bank.

Auction sale at Frank Ricard's jewelry store Saturday, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

BANK SUED

STARTLING DEVELOPMENT IN THE TYLER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—A new development has appeared in connection with the case of Joel D. Tyler, the absconding teller of the Fitchburg Safety fund National bank, and yesterday in the superior court the bank was sued for $15,000. The plaintiffs in the action are Fanny C. Allen, Hannah B. Bennett, Alice G. Tyler, wife of Joel G. Tyler, and Jennie C. Perry of Leominster, and their claim is that the bank agreed that if they paid $10,000 they would not prosecute Tyler, nor prefer any criminal charges against him. When the shortage occurred in the bank, Tyler had disappeared and for some time nothing was heard of him. He baffled the police, but finally he appeared on the scene, after the bank officials and his relatives had reached an agreement by which Mr. Tyler should be assured immunity from arrest on payment of $10,000 to the bank people. This payment was to avoid the disclosure of the real conditions of the case and save the relatives and Mr. Tyler himself from anguish and injury to reputation resulting from an exposure of the whole affair and an imprisonment. The plaintiffs state that under fear and duress they paid the bank $10,00, and now they seek to recover this amount, as Mr. Tyler was arrested on his return and the whole situation revealed.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White House was given by President and Mrs. McKinley last night, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were members of the senate and house and a few other persons. The east room and other public portions of the house were decorated for the occasion. The Marine band furnished the music. Covers were laid for over seventy persons.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the death of the World's Greatest General

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery rising, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Catarrh Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and they are not only the safest and most sucessful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

MOLINEUX TRIAL

Several Witnesses Examined Today

THE STORY OF OFFICER PALMER

Who Was Sent to Adams' Flat

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Molineux case was resumed today with Policeman John H. Palmer on the stand. Palmer was called into the Adams flat shortly after Mrs. Adams' death. He testified that at Dr. Hitchcock's house he was given a bromo-seltzer bottle and a bottle-holder. He said that he took them back to the Adams flat and gave them to Coroner's physician Weston, who was present at that time. He also got from Dr. Hitchcock the piece of wrapper on which the address was written. Mr. Osborne showed the witness Exhibit A, the poison package address, the bottle and the bottleholder and asked him if they were the articles given to him by Dr. Hitchcock and which he gave to Dr. Weston. He answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Weeks then began his cross-examination.

"What time did you get these things, Officer?" (The bottle and the holder.)

"About ten minutes to four."

"When did you go to the house?"

"About twenty minutes past three o'clock."

"Whom did you see at the house?"

"Mr. Hovey."

"Did you see Mrs. Rogers there the first time?"

"No, I saw her afterwards."

"From whom did you first hear of the death of Mrs. Adams?"

"Some man on the corner. He was a reporter, I think."

Mr. Weeks asked the policeman if he made any search for the tumbler in which the medicine had been taken. He said he did not. He asked Mr. Hovey where the tumbler was kept. Mr. Hovey said that there had been a great deal of excitement and that it had been lost. Mr. Weeks asked the policeman if Mrs. Rogers showed any hesitancy about telling him of the death. Mr. Osborne objected to the form of the question.

Mr. Weeks then asked:

"Did Mrs. Rogers say anything to you about employing Assistant District Attorney McIntyre as counsel?"

"She said that McIntyre was their counsel and he had given instructions to her not to say anything without consulting him."

Mr. Osborne in the re-direct examination, told Officer Palmer that he wanted him to tell all Mrs. Rogers said.

"She told me her name," said Palmer, "and when I asked her if she was married, she said she was separated from her husband. I asked her what the dead woman had taken and she said bromo seltzer and that the doctor had taken the bottle holder and bottle away."

Detective Sergeant John J. Herlihy testified that he took a small bottle in a sealed envelope from Captain McCluskey and delivered it to Prof. Whitthaus, the chemist, December 31, 1898. Later in company with Detective Carey he went to Kutnow Brothers, looking over letters. He picked out a letter signed Harry Cornish, (Exhibit E) and asked Mr. Kutnow to keep it in his safe. Later he took this letter, which was a request for a sample package of salts, to W. J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert. He went to the Knickerbocker Athletic club about January 17 or 18. He had a list of names of persons who had applied to Kutnow Brothers for samples of powder. He compared these applications with the writings of members of the club. He went to No. 1620 Broadway and found that letter boxes were rented there. Next he went on a hunt for Robin-egg blue writing paper, and found that it was sold in only four places in New York. Under cross-examination, Herlihy said that at all the stores with the exception of two to which he went he was told that they had formerly had the robin-egg blue papers in stock.

In answer to re-direct questioning by Mr. Osborne, the witness said that three firms in Newark sold the paper.

John H. Yocum, the friend of Cornish, was called. He had had a room in Mrs. Roger's house at 66th street and Park avenue.

"Did you see Cornish ond December 28, the day of Mrs. Adams' death?"

"Yes, in my office. He looked so pale that I made a remark about his appearance. He told me of Mrs. Adams' death. He stayed about half an hour and then we went out and had a drink. It did not set well on his stomach and he threw it off at once. I gave him the key to my room and told him to go there and lie down."

Mr. Yocum, who is a chemist, told the court that it was very easy to make cyanide of mercury. He told how he made an experiment in his office in the presence of detectives; getting the crystals in a few moments by making a solution of some dry colors and filtering these crystals on the filtering paper. This ended the direct examination and Mr. Weeks asked:

"What is prussian blue?"

"It is cyanide of iron."

"Did you succeed in making cyanide of mercury from prussian blue and yellow mercury oxide?"

"Yes, I did."

"How did you know that those crystals which you made and gave to Captain McClusky and Detective Sergeant McCafferty were cyanide of mercury?"

"I have no such knowledge; only my faith in the results of certain chemical experiments."

"Were your crystals eight-sided?"

"Yes."

Mr. Weeks read from the description of a test for the cyanide in Bloxom's chemistry, which finds a four-sided crystal.

"Do you still say you found an eight-sided crystal?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Weeks called the witness' attention to the fact that he had previously testified that Cornish, when he called on him at his office and informed him of Mrs. Adams' death was "nervous and rattled to death." Yocum admitted such testimony and said that Cornish was excited but he gave him a detailed account of the incidents in the Adams flat on the morning of December 15, just the same. This concluded the cross-examination.

When Mr. Osborne took the witness again, he asked him if a chemist known to be a chemist, would have any trouble in procuring any kind of a drug at any time.

"No; in buying chemicals at wholesale a man who has an account or who is known to be a chemist can go and get anything he wants at any time."

Henry C. Lockwood, a clerk in the New York post office, was next called. Mr. Osborne showed him the wrapper of the poison package. The witness said that it had been mailed at the general post office as fourth-class matter on which there was no date stamp.

The witness was shown the envelopes of the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters and he told by the cancelling marks, the time of their posting. They were all posted between 4.30 and 5 o'clock on the dates of cancelling. Mr. Lockwood said that in the ordinary course of business most matter gathered from the boxes in the Broadway side of the general post office would be delivered at Madison avenue and 45th street on the next morning. He said it would be at an early hour.

Juror McComb G. Foster asked the witness if there was any way of determining if the letters had been mailed in the street letter boxes or inside the post office building. He replied that there was and Mr. Weeks then asked him to ascertain today or tomorrow whether the Cornish and Barnet letters, the envelopes of which he had been shown, had been mailed in street boxes or in the building. He said he would do so.

Miss Elsie Grey who was employed by Kutnow Brothers was next called. She said that Kutnow Brothers keep the addresses and names of all applicants for salts. Miss Grey then identified Exhibit Q which the prosecution alleges is in the handwriting of Molineux and is signed "H. Cornish" as a letter she searched for and picked out for Detectives Herlihy and Carey.

Miss Agnes Evans, who was once employed by Dr. James Burns of Detroit was called. Dr. Burns at that time was engaged in selling an advertised remedy for impotency.

Recess.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—H. Chappell of Chicago and James Hopkins of St. Louis, were yesterday appointed receivers of the Omaha and St. Louis railroad company, the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern railroad and the Kansas City and Northern Connecting railroad company by United States Judge Thayer.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

SENT ANNUAL MESSAGE TO NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The state legislature convened in annual session today. In the senate Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county was re-elected president pro tem. and in the house S. Fred Nixon of Chatauqua county was re-elected speaker. A feature of the senate chamber was a floral arch over the desk of Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, showing the word "Excelsior" in red white and blue letters.

After the organization of the two houses had been completed, the annual message of Governor Theodore Roosevelt was read.

BRIGHAM IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Robert Beck Brigham, proprietor of "Brigham's," a well known hotel and restaurant here, died during last night, aged 73. He was a heavy real estate holder.

OFF THE TRACK

A COACH OVERTURNED AND PASSENGERS INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 3.—The last coach of a mixed train on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad containing twenty passengers, ran off the track nine miles north of here last night and was overturned. Miss Ella Ohmer of Detroit was internally injured, but is expected to recover. Mrs. Sheridan of Cass City and Harry Smith of Pontiac also received severe injuries. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Captain Asa Walker, who commanded the gunboat Concord in Manila Bay under Dewey related the stirring events of that famous engagement before the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts last night. It was an interesting story especially as it was full of references to characteristics of offices on the various vessels.

LOWELL DIRECTORY FOR 1900

The canvas for the regular city directory has just commenced. Messrs. Sampson, Murdock & Co. are the publishers. They have a corps of eleven experienced men now at work, whose instructions are to spare neither pains or expense to make this issue of the book as accurate and complete in every department as it is possible to make it. Officers of churches, lodges and other societies please bear in mind to revise your official lists for the miscellaneous department whenever a canvasser calls. Boarding and lodging house keepers please have your list ready with first names and middle initials all complete. HeHadquarters during the canvass at the American House, Joshua Merrill Son., 124 Central street.

HANNA WILL PRESIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—According to the Leader, information received by it rom a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next republican national committee, but he will also be both the temporary and permanent chairman of the republican national convention.

BURGLARS BUSY

They Stole Silver and Hid Their Plunder

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Vaughn of this city reported to the police at midnight that while the family was away between the hours of seven and eight o'clock last evening his house was entered by burglars and $409 worth of silver was stolen. At 4 o'clock this morning, the police arrested Archie Prescott, 17 years of age and Fred Leach, 19, both with local records. At the station the two young men confessed to the crime and told where they had hidden the plunder.

CHILDREN SAVED

From Death by Suffocation and Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass, Jan. 3.—Three small children of Thomas Connolly, 136 Pleasant street, were saved from death by suffocation and fire by Milkman George Mansfield this morning. Mr. Mansfield heard screams while on the street and rushed to the third story of the house. There he found a baby in the cradle and two small children almost unconscious. The floor was burning, having caught fire from an overheated stove. The damage to the house was small. The children had been left alone and locked in.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The schooner S. P. Hitchcock, from Brunswick, Ga., for Bath, Me., with lumber, went ashore at Moriches, L. I., some time during the night. The vessel lies easy.

LIKE A STORM

Ripple Threatened When Congress Re-Convened

MEMBERS AFTER SEC'Y GAGE

A Quiet Session of the Senate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There were premonitions of a storm when the house re-assembled after the holiday recess today. Several members, including Mr. Sulzer, (dem., N. Y.), were prepared to offer resolutions of inquiry into the course of Secretary Gage in regard to the deposit of public funds in the New York banks and to demand for them immediate consideration.

Mr. Gains (Dem., Tenn.) got precedence over Mr. Sulzer by rising to a question of personal privilege. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read a publication alleging that he (Gains) had stated in voting for the Taylor resolution to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts he had been actuated by motives of self-preservation. He denounced the publication as false and without foundation.

Mr. Sulzer was then recognized and offered his resolution which was read at the clerk's desk.

The speaker ruled that the resolution must go first to a committee and was not privileged.

"If the committee does not report it back within one week does it become privileged?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"It does," responded the speaker.

"I now ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution," said Mr. Sulzer.

"The resolution should first be considered by a committee," said Mr. Payne, the floor leader for the majority.

"I object."

That ended the little flurry and at 12.15 p. m., upon Mr. Payne's motion, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The senate resumed its sittings today with a liberal attendance of senators and with a small flood of bills, resolutions, petitions. The petitions related largely to the question of polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variety of subjects.

Mr. Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters passing between the treasury department and National City bank and the Hanover National bank of New York, also agreements made between the treasury department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc.

Mr. Aldrich objected to present consideration and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

A like disposition was made of a resolution offered by Mr. Pettigrew, calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether General Torres of the Philippine army came under a flag of truce as a representative of Aguinaldo to General Otis after the beginning of hostilities last February, making an explanation of the outbreak and suggesting means of terminating the troubles.

Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, gave notice of his intention to call up the financial bill tomorrow immediately after the disposal of routine morning business, provided there was no objection. The notice brought Mr. Hoar to his feet with an objection which was based upon the fact that several of the senators had objected to the consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's Philippine resolution.

"If," said Mr. Hoar, "there is to be an absolute suppression of all requests for information concerning the war with the Filipinos, I shall object to the taking up of other matters during the morning hour when such resolutions are presented."

He called attention to the fact that four senators had risen upon the presentation of the Pettigrew resolution to object to consideration. He wanted to know if this policy was to be continued.

The statement brought Messrs. Aldrich, Chandler and Hawley to their feet. Mr. Aldrich disclaimed any intention of supressing information concerning military matters and withdrew the notice to take up the financial bill "after the consideration of routine morning business," fixing the time definitely at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Hawley and Chandler both explained that the suggestions concerning the Pettigrew resolution had only covered the point of postponement until tomorrow, which they asserted, was not out of the ordinary.

Mr. Sewall gave notice that he would ask the senate to consider resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Vice President Hobart on the 10th inst.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire offered an amendment to the financial bill adding two new sections as follows:

Section 9—That in accordance with the act of November first, 1893, which repeals a part of the act of July 14, 1890, it is hereby reaffirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value; such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of debts. And it is further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bi-metallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts.

Section 10—That provisions of the act of March 3, 1897, authorizing the president to appoint commissioners to any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio, between these metals with free mintage at such ratio; be and the same are hereby re-enacted and continued in force."

NO DECISION

RESPECTING THE DELAGOA BAY FLOUR SEIZURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, visited the British premier, Lord Salisbury, at the foreign office this evening for the purpose of making the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa Bay seizures. Mr. Choate received no definite reply, as the premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as to whether or not food stuffs were contraband of war.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE BOOTT MILLS

Not Violating the Law Says Inspector Wasley

Owing to a complaint made in The Sun last night by an operative, that women were compelled to work overtime in one of the rooms of the Boott mills, Inspector Frank C. Wasley visited the Boott mills this morning and says he made a thorough investigation of the complaint presented. The charge was that women after working all day in the mill were obliged to remain until 9 p. m. Mr. Wasley says that he visited the room in which it is alleged the night work was being required of the operatives and closely questioned every woman employe and also several men. All the women denied that they were obliged or requested to work more than the specified 58 hours a week.

Mr. Wasley also talked with overseer Hounsell, and that official strongly denied the charge made and defied anyone to prove that women in his employ are being worked longer hours than the law allows. As a result of the complaint however, it is most likely that Agent Kerr of the Boott mills will immediately put a stop to all night work in his mills.

Mr. Wasley states that he will be glad to receive any complaints that any operative may have to offer respecting conditions in the mills. He will fully investigate charges made, and will notify complainants of his finding.

Mr. Wasley's office is in the Central Block, Central street.

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CAUGHT IN ITALY

Boston Murderer Run Down by the Police

HE HAS CONFESSED HIS GUILT

And Will be Tried in Italy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3—Antonio Pepe, a 29 year old Italian, who shot and killed a brother countryman in Post Office square, this city, a little over a year ago, is under arrest at Bonito, Italy. The arrest was brought about by Chief Inspector William B. Watts. The plans for Pepe's capture were made when the chief inspector was in Italy to secure the extradition of Antonio di Blasi, murderer of James Ellis, foreman of the street cleaning department.

The department of grace and justice on appeal of Ambassador Draper caused a search to be made and a short time ago Pepe surrendered to the authorities.

The arrest of Pepe was made made public yesterday afternoon by the chief inspector. The chief had known of the arrest of Pepe since the day before Christmas, but because of communications between the state department and the department of justice of Italy, the matter was kept a secret until these communications had been officially received. The chief's first information came through a private cable message.

The secretary of state received a cable message on Dec. 23 that Pepe had surrendered. Later particulars of the surrender were forwarded to the chief inspector. The communications were to the effect that Pepe first denied the charge against him. Later, when confronted by a mass of evidence which the chief inspector left in Italy when he was there, he admitted that he killed Bernardino Minchiello, but said it was done in self defense.

Sec. Hay has been in communication with the chief inspector and the district attorney relative to the case. Matters have already been arranged for Pepe's trial. A copy of the indictment, statements of the witnesses and other evidence have been forwarded to Italy.

Pepe will be tried in Naples. There will not be any junket for members of the police department. The di Blasi case settled the question of extradition between Italy and the United States, so far as it relates to subjects of Italy seeking protection under their native flag. It was settled that once there they could be tried and punished but by no means would Italy surrender one of her subjects.

The chief inspector arranged matters so that whenever an Italian escaping from Boston was caught in Italy his trial could be arranged for through the ambassador. The trial of Pepe is the first since the capture of di Blasi. That he will be convicted the Boston authorities have not the slightest doubt, and that he will be severely punished they have no doubt either.

The crime for which Pepe is under arrest occurred on the evening of Oct. 21, 1898. Pepe, who lived at 5 Caney place, North End and Bernardino Minchiello, about 25 years old, were laborers, employed on the Union station. They got into a quarrel over which could speak the better English. After finishing their day's labor, at 5 o'clock, they, with several others, started for their homes, via Federal street. They had gone only a short distance when the old quarrel was renewed. They got angry, hot words followed and they clinched when near the corner of Milk street.

Scarcely had they done so when Antonio drew a revolver and fired five shots at his companion, who dropped on the sidewalk. The assailant fled.

MAJOR-GENERALS

BATES AND WHEATON GET PROMOTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be United States consuls—Thomas T. Prentiss of Massachusetts, at Rouen, France; George L. Darte, of Penna, at Martinique, transferred to Patras, Greece; Alonzo C. Yates, of Virginia, at Patras, transferred to Martinique.

Edward H. Banks, collector of customs, district of York, Maine.

War: Brigadier-General J. C. Bates, to be major general of volunteers; Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, to be major general of volunteers by brevet.

To be brigadier generals—Col. S. B. M. Young, Lieut.-Col. Arthur MacArthur, Lieut.-Col. William Ludlow.

MONEY FOR BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—General indignation is aroused here among the citizens who are loyal to Great Britain at the expressed determination of Boer sympathizers living in the suburbs of West Victoria to extend financial aid to the Transvaal republic.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 3 (Via Haytian cable).—The United States gunboat Machias is in port.

The French consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 250,000 francs payment of which is overdue. He threatens to embargo the government revenues.

QUINCY HONORED

BY HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—One hundred or more personal and political friends of Hon. Josiah Quincy tendered the retiring mayor a testimonial dinner at the Exchange club last night. Among the more prominent gentlemen present were Hon. Patrick A. Collins, ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., and Augustus P. Martin, Prof. W. E. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hon. Charles S. Hamlen and Henry M. Whitney. The occasion had no political significance, and the speeches, although in some instances touching lightly upon politics, were in the main devoted to a tribute to the value of the work performed by Mr. Quincy during his occupancy of the chair. The latter made a fitting response.

REFORM CLUB

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

The Lowell Reform club at last night's meeting installed the recently elected officers. There were as follows: President, James H. Maguire; vice-president, Edward L. Bowers; recording secretary, John Dunkerley; financial secretary, James H. Mullen; treasurer, Richard Reardon; janitor Timothy Canty; trustees, George Farrow and Edward M. Bowers.

Patrick H. Blood, a well-known carpenter, is confined to his home at 378 Adams street with a sore throat.

THREE KILLED

BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN STRIKING WAGON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISBURG, Jan. 3.—Three farmers were killed yesterday by an eastbound express train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad at a crossing near Montandon. The men were riding in a wagon.

IN ENGLAND

MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADOPT EXTRA PRECAUTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities here. The constabulary has been fully armed. The sentries from sundown to morning have been increased at the barracks. Patrols march around and all leaves of absence are suspended.

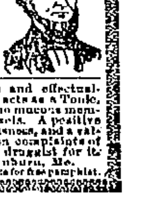
ENDED HIS LIFE

MANAGER BUTLER OF TRADING COMPANY CUT HIS THROAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Lemuel H. Butler, manager of the Bartram Butler Trading company of Halifax, committed suicide today in a boarding house in Brooklyn. He cut his throat with a razor. It is said he was subject to fits of insanity. He was 50 years of age. Among sealed letters found in his pockets one was addressed to Mrs. Anna Butler, Elgin, Neb., said to be his mother.

A telegram received this evening from Mrs. Butler said that the suicide was born in Meriden, Ct., and was the son of the late Hiram Butler.



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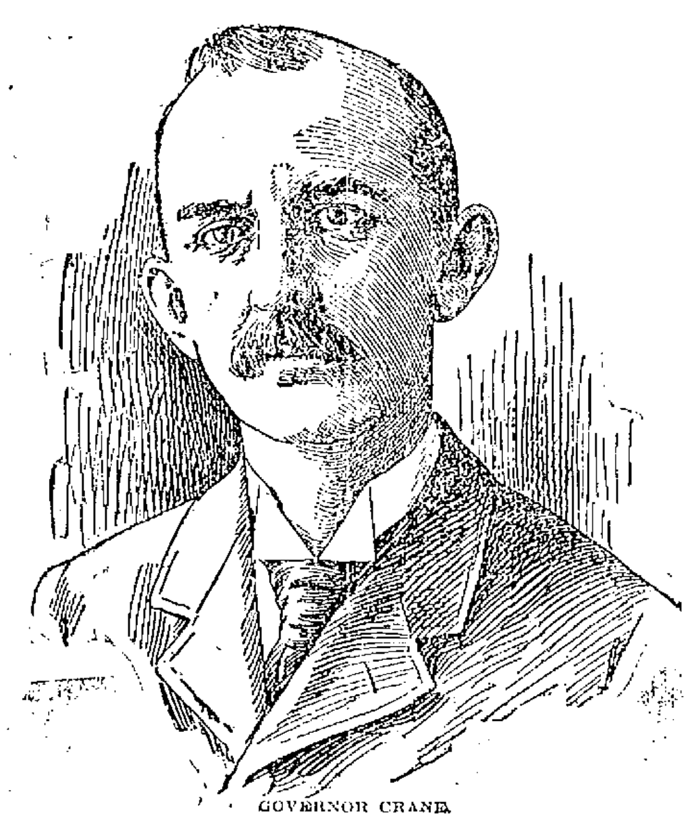
THE GENERAL COURT

Gov. Crane Delivered His Inaugural Message Today

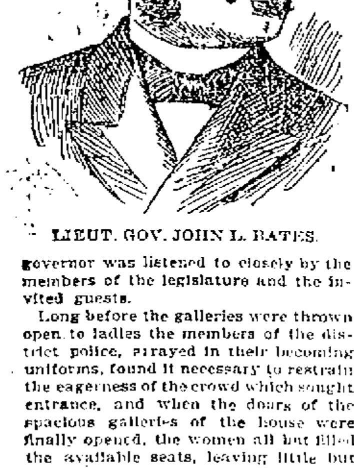


GOVERNOR CRANE.

He Calls a Halt on Extravagance—and Deals at Length With the Business Conditions of State—State Departments and Intitutions Reviewed

Boston, Jan. 4.—In the presence of the members of the great and general court of 1900, of justices of the supreme and superior courts of the state and other men of political prominence, with galleries thronged with handsomely dressed women, W. Murray Crane and John L. Bates took the oath of office as governor and lieutenant governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectively, today at noon, in the house of representatives on Beacon hill.

It was an interested and attentive assemblage which witnessed the inaugural ceremonies, and the address of the governor was listened to closely by the members of the legislature and the invited guests.



LIEUT. GOV. JOHN L. BATES.

Long before the galleries were thrown open to ladies the members of the district police, arrayed in their becoming uniforms, found it necessary to restrain the eagerness of the crowd which sought entrance, and when the doors of the spacious galleries of the house were finally opened, the women all but filled the available seats, leaving little but standing room for the men when the latter were permitted to enter.

In the speaker's gallery were Governor Crane's aged mother and his sister, Mrs. John L. Bates, and the wives of the members of the executive council and invited guests.

The usual ceremonies of convening the two branches of the legislature were performed previous to the entrance of the procession of the newly-elected officials, led by the sergeant-at-arms. The new officials are:

Governor W. Murray Crane.
Lieutenant-governor John L. Bates.
Treasurer Edward S. Bradford.

The councilors-elect are Parley A. Russell, M. Herbert Howe, Charles I. Quirk, Wm. W. Davis, M. B. V. Jefferson, re-elected, and O. H. Durrell, David F. Slade and Geo. F. Harwood, new members.

Councilor-elect Oliver H. Durrell of Cambridge is in Europe for his health and could not return in time to be qualified with his associates. It will therefore be necessary, on his return, to hold a special joint convention of the two branches at which he will take the oath of office.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Governor Crane delivered his address as follows:

Members of the General Court of Massachusetts:

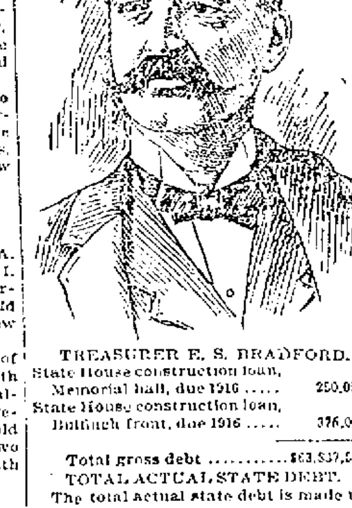
Believing that the financial condition of the commonwealth is the most important subject to engage your attention, it is my purpose to present for your information and consideration a full statement of the facts as I have found them after a careful examination.

The gross debt of the state is divided into two classes: the indebtedness for which the whole state is directly liable, and the indebtedness for the payment of which certain cities and towns are liable. These two classes of indebtedness may be described for convenience as the actual state debt and the contingent debt. From each of these classes of indebtedness must be deducted the accumulations in the sinking funds applicable to them, in order to show the net actual state debt and the net contingent debt. The details are as follows:

THE GROSS DEBT—ACTUAL AND CONTINGENT.

The gross debt in detail Jan. 1, 1900, was as follows:

Abolition of grade crossings loan, due 1929	$8,000,000
Armory loan, due 1827	1,460,000
Fitchburg Railroad securities loan, due 1913	5,000,000
Harbor improvement loan, due 1937	500,000
Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives loan, due 1925	172,500
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics loan, due 1925	245,000
Massachusetts war loan, due 1926 (Spanish war)	1,135,000
Medfield Insane Asylum loan due 1927	1,025,000
Metropolitan parks loan, due 1939	6,725,000
Metropolitan parks loan, series two, due 1939	2,700,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, due 1930	6,120,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, (high level), due 1929	1,600,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, Neponset system, due 1936	860,000
Metropolitan water loan, due, 1939	20,000,000
State highway loan, due 1929	2,700,000
State House loan, due 1901	2,335,000
State House construction loan, due 1918	2,225,000
State House construction loan, Memorial hall, due 1916	250,000
State House construction loan, Bulfinch front, due 1916	376,000
Total gross debt	$63,537,500



TREASURER E. S. BRADFORD.

TOTAL ACTUAL STATE DEBT.

The total actual state debt is made up of the following loans:

Abolition of grade crossings loan	$8,000,000
Harbor improvement loan	500,000
Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives loan	172,500
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics loan	245,000
Massachusetts war loan	1,135,000
Medfield Insane Asylum loan	1,025,000
Metropolitan parks loan, series two	1,350,000
State highway loan	2,700,000
Four State House loans	6,185,000
Total actual state debt	$21,312,500

It will be observed that the largest loan in the total actual state debt is $8,000,000, for the abolition of grade crossings. In 1885, in response to a general public demand, the legislature initiated a policy for the abolition of grade crossings, the expense to be borne by the railroads, the commonwealth and the cities and towns in which the crossings were situated. In the beginning the commonwealth's share in the expense was limited to $500,000 per annum, but by subsequent legislation this provision was repealed, and a limit of $5,000,000 was established as the total indebtedness which the state can assume at one time for grade crossing purposes. One exception has been made to this rule. When the great work of abolishing the grade crossings on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Boston, Hyde Park and Dedham, was undertaken, the legislature passed a special act authorizing the commonwealth to exceed the $5,000,000 limit by an extra issue of bonds to the amount of $3,000,000. This explains the total issue of $8,000,000.

The next largest item is $6,185,000, for the construction of the extension to the State House and for the preservation of the Bulfinch front. What the commonwealth has to show in return for this expenditure is known to everyone.

The harbor improvement loan of $500,000 is the commonwealth's contribution in aid of the development of the commerce of the port of Boston. Of this loan, $400,000 has been appropriated to build a pier and dock on the commonwealth's property at South Boston, and $100,000 to purchase a portion of the foreshore of the harbor at East Boston.

Of the Metropolitan parks loan, series two, $2,700,000, issued for the building of boulevards and roadways, one-half, namely, $1,350,000, is assessed upon the state at large, the other half upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district.

The other loans enumerated in the total actual state debt indicate on their face the purposes for which they were issued.

From the total actual state debt $21,312,500 is to be deducted, to ascertain the net actual state debt, the sums which have accumulated in the various sinking funds pledged to the payment of the loans enumerated.

Deducting $4,443,329.96, the accumulations in the sinking funds from the total actual state debt, $21,312,500, the net actual state debt is found to be $16,869,171.01.

The net actual state debt for five years is as follows, from which the rate of increase can be seen:

Jan. 1, 1896	$6,140,350 10
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THE TOTAL CONTINGENT DEBT.

The total contingent debt is as follows:

Armory loan	$1,460,000
Fitchburg Railroad securities loan	5,000,000
Metropolitan parks loans	8,075,000
Metropolitan sewerage loans	7,990,000
Metropolitan water loan	20,000,000
Total contingent debt	$42,525,000

The interest and sinking fund requirements for the armory loan are assessed upon the cities in which the armories are located, namely, Boston (2), Worcester, Lowell, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Springfield and Fall River.

Deducting $7,512,183.42 in the sinking funds from the amount of the total contingent debt, $42,525,000, the net contingent debt is found to be $35,012,816.58. Of this debt $37,961,235.28 is to be assessed on the cities and towns in the metropolitan water, sewer and parks districts.

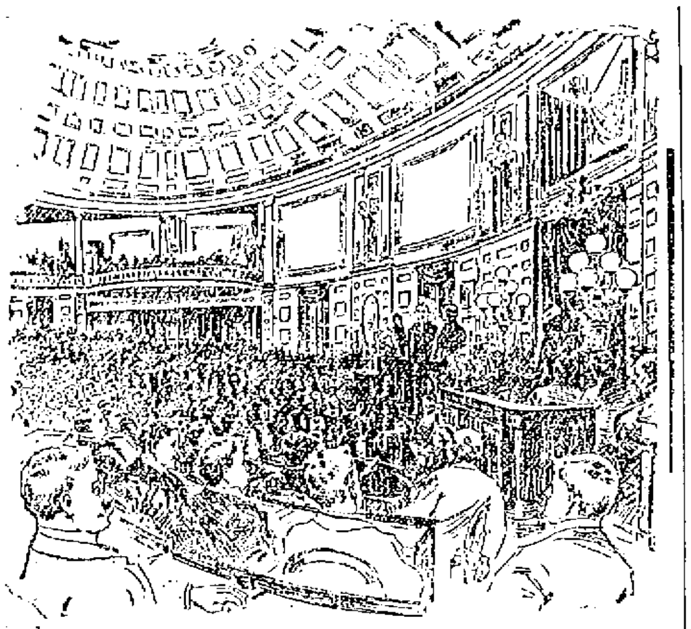
DEBT LIMIT REACHED.

The lesson which the figures of this debt statement teach is, that Massachusetts has reached a limit of indebtedness beyond which she should not go. It is time to call a halt. In looking over these items, it will be found in almost every instance that the object is a worthy one, and I have no doubt the Commonwealth has received full value for the moneys expended. The question for us to consider, however, is, not the propriety of past expenditures, but to take heed of the conditions which now confront us. The commonwealth needs a breathing spell for financial recuperation. This is doubly true of the metropolitan district. The cities and towns in that district are just now beginning to feel the burdens in the way of taxation which the great enterprises undertaken for their benefit have thrown upon them. It was necessary that there should have been an increased water supply, improved drainage and sanitation, and it was a wise foresight that projected the great parks that now adorn the metropolitan district; but the time has come when no new work in these directions should be authorized. I recommend that a stop be made at once to the authorization of expenditures for new work in this district. I cannot too strongly urge this matter upon your attention. Rigid economy must be exercised in appropriations and expenditures.

The town of Arlington has been admitted into the district, which now comprises eight cities and eight towns, besides the town of Swampscott, which though outside of the district as established, is supplied with water. The population of the district as now constituted is nearly one-third of the population of the state. Including the cities and towns comprised and the other municipalities made eligible for admission under the terms of the act, the district would contain a population of 1,100,000.

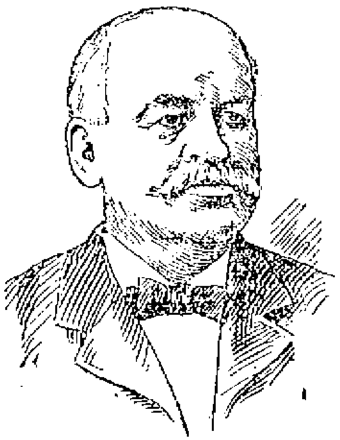
The metropolitan parks loans are to be repaid to the commonwealth by a sinking fund made up of annual payments by the thirty-seven cities and towns constituting the metropolitan parks district, according to an apportionment to be made every five years beginning in 1900, by a special commission to be appointed by the supreme judicial court. From this arrangement is excepted one-half of the loan known as series two, namely, $1,350,000, which is to be paid by the commonwealth.

The total amount assessible on these cities and towns is $8,075,000. The assessment each year must be provided by appropriation made by the legislature, to be included in the annual state tax of the cities and towns liable to make payment. Beginning this year, then, the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district will begin to discharge the debt they have assumed for the establishment and maintenance of this great park system.



GOVERNOR CRANE TAKING OATH OF OFFICE.

The three large metropolitan sewerage systems (North, Charles river and Neponset valley) are now fully completed. The cost of construction of these systems to Sept. 30, 1899, is as follows: North system, $5,262,357.48; Charles river, $787,121.27; Neponset valley, $840,141.73. It is believed that the balances of the appropriations now to the credit of these systems will fully pay all liabilities incurred, except possibly such sums as may eventually be recovered in cases now pending in court for damages for land taken for sewer purposes.



COUNCILOR-ELECT HOWARD.

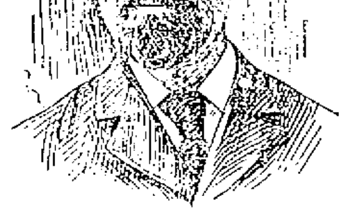
STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The protection which the commonwealth has ever extended to her unfortunate dependents forms a bright chapter in her history. At no time has this careful solicitude been more manifest than in the present hour. In the discharge of public duty it has been my privilege to visit all of the public charitable institutions of the commonwealth, and it is a pleasure to me to bear witness to the general excellence of their management, the convenience, cleanliness and attractiveness of the accommodations provided, and the evident contentment of the inmates.

During the year the new building for the epileptic hospital at Monson, and the extension to the insane hospital at Northampton were completed.

In October, 1898, the supervision of the insane passed under the control of the new state board of insanity. The board has now had a full year to complete its organization, to familiarize itself with the institutions under its supervision and to mature plans for the future.

The legislature of 1898 directed the board to report a plan for the care and support of the insane poor who, under existing laws, are cared for by or supported at the expense of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, including a statement of what building or buildings are needed to accommodate such insane persons; also suggestions for the remedial treatment of recoverable cases of insanity in a hospital set apart for such treatment, and to which no other cases of insanity shall be committed; and, furthermore, a plan by which convalescing insane patients, during the period of recovery, shall have ample opportunity of associating with sane people and be freed from association with insane people.



COUNCILOR-ELECT DURRELL.

The report of the board is completed and will be laid before you at once.

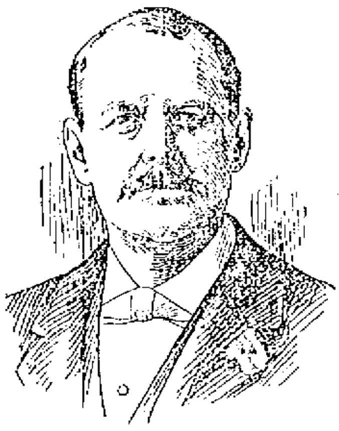
In the present state of the law no central authority is vested with the duty of inspecting the city and town almshouses of the commonwealth. These institutions are supervised by the board of insanity only so far as they are "receptacles for insane or feeble-minded patients;" but there is no provision for their general oversight as pauper institutions, and so a considerable number of them are exempt from outside inspection. I recommend that the state board of charity be required to visit and inspect all city and town almshouses, and report annually their condition to the general court.

The system of administrative control by commissions has had a large development in this commonwealth. I believe in the main that the duties committed to these commissions have been faithfully, wisely and efficiently discharged. Inquiry and reflection, however, have confirmed an opinion for some time held by me that the best interests of the public service will be advanced by a revision of some of the commissions, and I recommend this important subject to your careful consideration.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

A supreme interest is that of the public schools. The board of education reports that their average membership for the last school year was 390,000, and their average attendance 92 per cent. thereof, or 360,317. Exclusive of expenditures on school buildings, their cost was $10,236,523, or $26.31 for each child in average membership. Inclusive of expenditures on school buildings, their cost was $13,330,533.

The importance of providing the schools with efficient teachers cannot be overestimated. To insure such teachers, two policies seem to be imperative,—that of promoting the proper training of teachers for service on the one hand, and that of securing the proper selection of teachers, with discreet support and guidance of them, on the other. For the execution of the former policy, we have our normal schools; for the execution of the latter, our superintendents of schools, working under the direction of school committees. The large increase in the attendance upon the normal schools attests the popular estimate of their high standards of admission and their enlarged facilities for effective work. The voluntary extension of expert supervision, so that today 95 per cent. of the public schools are enjoying its benefits, is an endorsement of its worth. The practice of supervision by superintendents should, as soon as practicable, be made the permanent policy of the commonwealth.



COUNCILOR-ELECT SLADE.

LIFE INSURANCE.

One of the most important acts of the legislature of 1899 was the statute "Relative to domestic and foreign mutual assessment life insurance corporations." This act, while it confirmed to such corporations the right to carry out their contracts already lawfully made, provided that companies of this class, both domestic and foreign, might qualify under the law relating to life insurance companies, thus becoming subject to the provisions requiring life insurance contracts to be protected by an adequate reserve. Most of the companies affected by the new statute have so qualified, and the selling of life insurance on the assessment plan by corporations operating for profit has ceased in this commonwealth.

The legislature of last year amended also the law regulating the fraternal societies now operating in this commonwealth. As a whole, it lessened the restraint put upon them, leaving them with a larger measure of freedom to work out their own purposes. Where these societies are fraternal and mutual in act as well as in name there would seem to be no reason why they should not be permitted, under proper legal restrictions, to continue to furnish pecuniary aid to their members and their dependents.

BOSTON HARBOR.

The growing commerce of the port of Boston requires greatly increased facilities. The state, through its harbor and land commission, has spent large sums of money in deepening the inner harbor and is now building a pier and dock at South Boston suitable for the largest steamships. The channels already planned by the national government are not adequate to accommodate properly the large steamships now building, and congress should be called upon by the legislature to provide for the harbor of Boston channels well buoyed and lighted, not less than 1200 feet wide and 35 feet deep at mean low water from its wharves to the sea.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

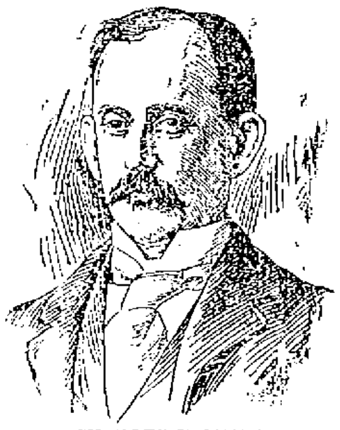
For the construction and maintenance of state highways the commonwealth has expended $3,000,000, and the debt on this account is now $2,700,000. If the work of the state highway commission is to be continued indefinitely, it is important that a well matured plan for future operations should be sanctioned. As far as possible it should be known what the scope and extent of the work is to be, what will be its probable cost and I believe it would be wise to establish a limit of expenditure which the commonwealth should not exceed.

In any event, the present method of caring for state highways after their construction should be remedied. I think it is only fair and equitable that the expense of maintenance should be assessed upon the counties, cities and towns. The commonwealth ought not to be required, after paying 75 per cent of the cost of construction, to keep the highways in repair. Moreover, the highways should be under local control, and I recommend that the cost of maintenance be assessed upon the counties and the cities and the towns in which the highways are located, in such proportion as you may deem advisable.

The farmers of Massachusetts, beset by many difficulties of soil and climate, deserve encouragement for their intelligent industry and successful work. Any advantage that can come to agriculture is a benefit to the state, and measures designed to stimulate activity in this most important branch of productive industry are deserving of your careful consideration.

Attempts are made nearly every year to repeal or modify provisions of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. I urge that the restrictive features of those laws be preserved without abatement or modification.

The Sixth Infantry returned from the service of the United States in January, 1899; the Fifth Infantry in April, and the Eighth Infantry in May. All at once reported back to the militia. The reorganization, after the war, was begun in January. A majority of the men who volunteered for the Spanish war returned to the state service. It is confidently expected that another year of zealous endeavor will restore the militia to its former high standard.



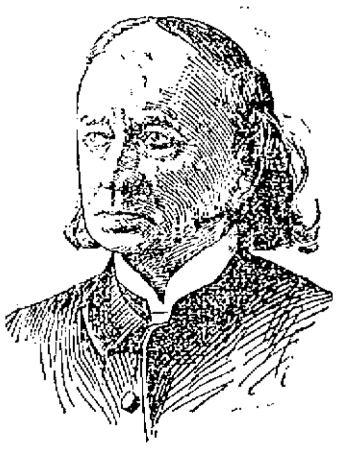
CHARLES E. MANN,
Legislative Correspondent.

BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION.

By the completion of the Charlestown bridge, which was opened to public travel on the 27th of November, the Boston transit commission finished its construction work under the act of 1894, by which the commission was created. In order to provide for building a tunnel to East Boston, and for other subway work in connection with and growing out of the construction of the Boston Elevated railway, the term of the commission was, by an act of the legislature of 1899, extended for three years. On the 3d of July last the supreme judicial court rendered a decision interpreting the meaning of the words "a suitable connection with the subway," as used in the act of 1897. The question of the constitutionality of the act was not, however, passed upon, and that question is now before the court, and it is expected to be argued at the present term. Until a decision upon that question is reached, work upon the tunnel cannot properly begin, and when a decision is rendered additional legislation may be required.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

I renew the recommendation of my predecessor in opposition to the tendency to appeal to the legislature to interfere in municipal affairs. Cities and towns should be let alone to work out their own municipal problems. It is in the end no kindness to them to be granted authority by the commonwealth to assume financial burdens which are prohibited by general laws. A wiser policy would be to compel them to live within their means, the legislature interposing its superior authority only when it is clear that an extraordinary exigency exists.



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SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:
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SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w3.15, 5.53 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p.m.
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For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 2.56, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
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SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.50, a. m; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.50 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.15 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.56 p. m.
For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.
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ANNUAL REPORT

Of Lowell General Hospital Aid Society

READ AT MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Society Has Worked In a Quiet and Steady Way

Yesterday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Lowell General hospital Aid association was held in the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company and after listening to reports, adjourned to Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. At that time the nominating committee will present a list of names recommended for the various offices.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Larkin Trull, showed the total receipts for the year to be $140.33; expenditures, $110.00; balance on hand, $30.33.

Receipts in membership fees from January 4, 1899, to January 4, 1900, 16 churches.

Unitarian	$73.00
Eliot	35.00
High Street	22.00
Kirk Street	20.00
Worthen Street Baptist	20.00
St. John's Episcopal	14.00
First Baptist	13.00
Highland Methodist	12.00
Highland Congregational	11.00
St. Paul's	8.00
First Congregational	7.00
St. Anne's	7.00
Worthen Street Methodist	4.00
First Universalist	2.00
Trinitarian	2.00
Central Methodist	1.00
Total	$251.00

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR 1899.

The work of the Aid association has gone on steadily and quietly during the year, with, perhaps, less of public notice than usual. Calls have been issued for eight regular meetings six of which have been held. A visiting committee have each month visited the hospital, ascertaining its needs, which in turn have been referred to the supply committee who have in most cases made the necessary purchases. The out-patient department has been largely supported by our membership fees. There is one suggestion which the association wishes to make to those who criticise the hospital work. We know we have critics, we welcome them, as they often serve a wholesome purpose as a counter-irritant. But if their criticisms raised doubts in the minds of our friends we will take this opportunity of answering these doubts. In most cases, as experience has shown us, we have been enabled to satisfactorily explain matters, or at least to refer them to the higher tribunal of the hospital board. The association can speak only in terms of praise of the uniformly courteous and kind response to its requests, from the daily press. Our thanks are due also to the Middlesex Trust company for the free use of its rooms, to the several church organizations for their assistance in making clothing and bedding for the hospital, to Miss Fay's Sunday school class for a gift of money, and to each and all who have given of their means for the support of an institution in our midst, which needs only the personal interest of the public, to be appreciated as it deserves. In closing this brief report, we beg to remind our friends that officers do not make a society, its constitution does not; it is staunch supporters who are the masters and for these we most earnestly entreat.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN A. FAULKNER.

January 3, 1900.

The Lowell General hospital received the following donations during the month of December:

Two dozen glass cups. Sixteen jars of jelly and fifteen yards of rubber sheeting, Young Women's Hospital guild. Toys, Peoples' club. Toys and candy for the children, John Kimball: old linen and night shirts, Mrs. Henry Barnes. Toys, books and old linen, Mrs. Hill. Three turkeys, a friend; box of candy, Mr. Sprague; crate of oranges, Mrs. A. E. Rose; toys, Master Greenhalge; cake and pop corn, Mrs. D. A. Swan; books, Mrs. A. P. Hadley, Tyngsboro; books and dolls, Farther Lights society, South Chelmsford Baptist church; oranges, apples, potatoes, onions and toys, children of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; a gift for each nurse, Young Women's Hospital Guild; ten pounds of candy for the nurses, a friend; books, Mrs. Hamlin; three baskets of grapes, Mrs. Lero; magazines, C. I. Hood; magazines, Mrs. John Faulkner; harness, a friend; five dollars, a friend; twelve dozen draw sheets; twelve dozen face cloths, four dozen women's night gowns, Ladies' Aid society; Christmas wreaths, Wm. Nichols & Co.; plum pudding, a friend.

THE M. T. I.

AS SKETCHED HISTORICALLY BY LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

Lawrence Cummings had a paper prepared for delivery at the Mathews' banquet, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not read it. Following is an abstract of it:

Michael J. Dowd, a former president, prepared an article containing a brief history of the society for some program which had been issued. Last April, following Easter Sunday, Thomas J. Mulligan, one of your members wrote an interesting article on the institution in The Lowell Sun.

There have been many statements as to the influences which led to the formation of the Mathew Temperance Institute of today. There had been a Mathew Temperance Institute formed immediately after the visit of Rev. Fr. Mathew in 1849. I have been told that in addition to the grand results of inducing young and old men to sign and keep the total abstinence pledge it seemed to arouse them in other ways. Young men had been drifting, an old resident tells me. They appeared to be inclined to allow others not so well equipped to lead.

Many young men who assisted in the formation of the Mathew Temperance institute of today had been members of the Fr. Mathew society which held its meetings in St. Patrick's church. Others had been members of St. Patrick's Temperance and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies; others had been members of St. James' temperance society and others had been and were members of the Lowell Reform club and St. Patrick's Catholic union.

St. Patrick's Catholic union was formed in St. Patrick's parish in 1878 or 1879, and it had in its membership many young men who have and now hold public positions in Lowell. I mention it particularly because, to me, it seems the originators of the Mathew Temperance Institute must have talked it over in the halls of the union, either in the basement of St. Mary's church on Suffolk street or in Urban block.

As in the days when Rev. Fr. Mathew visited Lowell men, in spite of all that was being done for them by priests of various parishes, they were drifting. They were not intimate, although they had a bowing acquaintance perhaps for years. Many of the other organizations of today you must remember were not then in existence. Others were beginning the hard struggle for existence.

The room in Urban block in which the meeting was held to form a new Catholic temperance institute was adjoining that of St. Patrick's Catholic union. It had been used as the supper room of Urban hall then used for for some of the best dancing parties of the season.

After the meeting was called to order and the purpose stated a committee was appointed to present a name for the organization. It was finally decided to name it the Mathew Temperance Institute in honor of Rev. Fr. Mathew and as a compliment to the Mathew Institute of the old days.

The first officers elected were:

President, Florence J. O'Donoghue, vice-president, Patrick H. Ryan; secretary, Patrick H. Gray; collector, M. C. Sullivan; treasurer, Martin J. Courtney; directors, Thomas Donahy, Michael J. Mahoney, Dennis F. Cummings, William Hart, Philip Tighe; literary committee, Thomas J. Groom, Joseph F. Convery, G. F. Thornton.

April 19th following the Institute presented in Music hall "A Brother's Sacrifice." Those who participated were Misses Katie T. O'Neil, Annie Fleming and Maggie O'Neil, George F. and Peter Thornton, Cornelius F. Hart, Florence J. O'Donoghue, Thos. J. Groom, Thomas J. Kennedy, James Cryan, John Morrissey. The American orchestra furnished music.

Our first picnic was held July 18, 1882. Michael J. Dowd was general manager, and Cornelius F. Hart floor director.

I have heard it questioned if James H. Morrison was ever president of the Institute. He was elected president June 27, 1882. Our recording secretary was Patrick H. Ducey, now a priest stationed, I believe, in Effingham, Ill.

If I was asked off-hand when the Mathew Temperance Institute made its first public parade, I would have said at the laying of the corner stone of St. Michael's church in 1884. But that is not correct. Our first parade was April 10, 1883. With St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies we marched through the principal streets to the Immaculate Conception church. Philip J. Tighe was chief marshal, and James A. McQuade, then and now a member of the police department, was marshal of the Mathews. His aids were John J. Dempsey and Charles H. Gorman. Very Rev. Fr. James McGrath of the Oblate Fathers presided and introduced Rev. Fr. P. A. McKenna of Marlboro as speaker of the evening.

Sunday evening, April 6, 1884, in connection with other Catholic temperance societies, the first series of Catholic temperance meetings was arranged. The speakers invited were Rev. Dr. Talbot, then of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Dennis F. McCarty, a locomotve engineer, who was an eloquent temperance speaker, and Rev. Fr. Hugh Roe O'Donnell of East Boston, who was president of the Catholic temperance societies of the arch-diocese of Boston.

The first of the series of Catholic temperance meetings was held in Huntington hall, April 20, 1884. Edward F. Slattery opened the meeting, and John Coyne, an earnest worker of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society, presided. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Talbot and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, the present mayor.

When the corner stone of St. Michael's church was laid April 28, 1884, the Mathew Temperance institute with other Catholic temperance societies of Lowell marched in the procession. The sermon on that occasion was preached by Rev. Fr. Jeremiah O'Connor, S. J.

The first temperance parade in Lowell in which the Mathews took part with out-of-town Catholic temperance societies was Oct. 10, 1884. In the morning the Immaculate Conception society and the Mathew and Burke temperance institutes marched to the Immaculate Conception church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I.

Cornelius F. Callahan was chief marshal that day and Patrick H. Ryan chief of staff. The societies taking part were St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception temperance societies, Mathew and Burke temperance institutes of Lowell, St. Malachi's society of Arlington, St. Bridget's society of Lexington, St. Charles' temperance society of Woburn, Fr. Mathew society, Natick.

Peter H. Sherlock was our marshal and Jeremiah H. Cahalane and James A. Young his aids.

After the parade, the visitors were entertained in Jackson hall friends of the local societies liberally furnishing more food than was necessary. Michael J. Dowd was the general manager of the committee to entertain the guests.

In the evening in Huntington hall there was a ball given in honor of the visiting societies. Andrew J. Maguire was general manager, and Edward F. Slattery floor director.

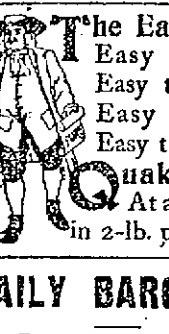
There are many other matters of interest in the early history of the institute which I might write about. Considering the prosperity of the institute today, it is hard to realize that the trustees considered for some time before they recommended the removal to Wyman's exchange. Although our quarters there were not much larger than the front room on the second floor of Urban block, the manner in which the members took hold gave the institute a great boom and Wyman's exchange quarters soon became too small for us.

In closing what I have written, let me recall to your memory the services of many of our earlier members who have passed away. Let me also bring to your attention the valuable services of Patrick F. Sullivan, Michael J. Dowd, John R. Nevins, Michael J. Manning, Michael J. Lynch, Walter Hickey, Eugene Sullivan and the many young men who have since its formation, assisted in establishing and maintaining this institute.

With the officers of later days, Mr. President, I have not had the pleasure of close personal acquaintance as in the days when I had more time at my command. Knowing the work required to keep any organization or business in good condition I congratulate them on the prosperity of the institute and thank them as one always interested in temperance for their efforts.

TROTTING ON RIVER.

"Doc" Evans, the ice king, is in his glory again and this morning a fine half mile track on the Concord river near the Thornton land and he will have it in readiness by next Saturday when some good racing will take place. On Wednesday next there will be a match race between Mr. Graham's horse of Pepperell and the crack trotter, "Greenhorn" of Lawrence.



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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Adelaide Cushman, actress, wife of Edward J. Morgan, who is playing Ben Hur in the play of that name, was placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital yesterday for examination as to her mental condition.

After her discharge Monday in Jefferson Market court for assaulting her husband in West Thirty-fourth, street, Mrs. Morgan went to the house of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cushman, at No. 355 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Yesterday about 3 p. m., Mrs. Morgan, who has been drinking and smoking cigarettes to an excessive degree, became violent and her mother summoned a policeman. The actress was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital after a struggle. She insisted upon smoking cigarettes there and the doctors refused to keep her. Very reluctantly, Mrs. Cushman agreed to make a complaint against her daughter and Mrs. Morgan was taken to the Harlem court and arraigned before Magistrate Crane. When he heard of Mrs. Morgan's doings, he said.

"No woman who smokes cigarettes is a lady."

The actress with not the least sign of insanity but every evidence of indignation replied:

"If you say that, you unjustly condemn thousands of women. In Australia, Europe and other countries the nicest women smoke cigarettes." She also mentioned the name of a prominent society woman who, she said, smoked cigarettes regularly. "That doesn't make any difference. I reiterate what I have just said," exclaimed the magistrate.

Mrs. Cushman wept when she made the formal charge against her daughter and the magistrate vainly tried to comfort her. Mrs. Morgan on the other hand, regarded her mother with anger saying dramatically: "After making that charge against me, you are no longer my mother."

Mrs. Morgan was taken to Bellevue on the charities boat Fidelity. On the way down the river she struck up a friendship with a very handsome girl, Minnie Palmer, 16 years old, of No. 205 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, also destined for the insane pavilion. The Palmer girl has been weak-minded for some years and yesterday she became violent. Her father, a cigarmaker, on the advice of a physician, had the girl sent to Bellevue.

The doctors believe that Mrs. Morgan will speedily recover.

TRACK AND STABLE

Indianapolis is said to be anxious to be in the grand circuit.

A riding academy to cost $150,000, is being built in New York city.

At Cleveland the horsemen have been enjoying the "best sleighing in years."

Thomas Grady has again secured the lease of the privileges at Belmont Park.

Winfield (2:1 01-4) has been sold to Henry H. Ingram, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

John Nolan (2:08¾) pacing has been purchased by Theodore T. Maxfield of Newark, N. J., and will be raced next season at the trot.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a great admirer of the American trotter, and has two pairs of fast mares, which he drives to "Yankee" bike wagons.

Slick Nelson (2:27¼) was purchased from Cavanaugh Bros., by parties in Newport, R. I., last week and will be used on the snow path.

The stewards of the grand circuit will probably take no notice of the protest against early closing stakes. In fact some of the stakes will be of greater value than ever.

Baron P., a brother to Bumps, by Baron Wilkes, dam Queen Ethel by Strathmore, owned by A. E. Devine, San Antonio, Tex., is credited with a trial in 2.12 and will be sent to Selma.

The Lawson campaigning stable will remain all winter at J. H. Richardson's Thorndale farm, Andover, and in the spring the horses will be taken either to Readville or Hartford to get keyed up for their summer racing.

John H. Shults will have a big racing stable out next season. Al. Thomas will develop the youngsters, and Andy McDowell has been engaged to do the driving. The mile track at Parkville, which has been comparatively deserted for three years past, will present a busy appearance this spring.

R. H. Plant, Thomasville, Ga., has purchased from L. H. McCurdy, Lowndesboro, Ala. the chestnut two-year-old colt Bill Trimble, by Re-Election, dam Mary H. With three weeks' track work this colt won the two-year-old trot last fall at Birmingham in 2:32½ over a half-mile track and afterward went a mile in 2:23½.

E. Geers has sold his black colt Direct Hal, by Direct-Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal, to the Hamlins. The price given out is $9,000, but there are many who question that figure. The amount paid, however, was undoubtedly a good one, for it has been known for a long time that Geers was extremely sweet on the 3-year-old, which he bred, and which had shown him a mile in 2.17. The silent reinsman was of the opinion that he could easily have driven the colt in 2.12 with another week's work, and he is a good judge of condition and speed. This year Direct Hal will be four years old, and it is expected that he will be the star pacer of the Village Farm.

The returns of the English and Irish horse shows are all in, and it is worthy of note that the greatest prize winner in the speed classes and the classes for pace and action, winning the red ribbon, the symbol of first money in those countries, at the Royal Dublin show, the Royal show at Richmond and other great shows was the grey gelding Pilotear (2.22¼), the Pilot Medium, dam Cora Belle, by Magna Charta. This invincible show horse was bred by L. Kinney & Sons, Albion, Mich., and is owned by Lord William Beresford, also owner of many winning American thoroughbreds now racing in England, and of the unbeaten two-year-old gelding Democrat, now favorite for the Derby.

ANNUAL TEA

OF THE TEWKSBURY V. I. A. LAST EVENING.

The annual tea of the Tewksbury V. I.A. was held last night in the Congregational church vestry, and was enjoyed by a large number of the members.

After a fine supper an entertainment was given by a string quartet from Lowell and Miss Edith Forestall read a clever original poem. Addresses on town improvements were given by Mr. Berry of Dorchester, John Spalding of Boston and Rev. H. J. Yeoman of Tewksbury. Mrs. W. H. Lee with several assistants were in charge of the event.

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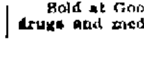

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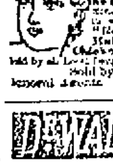

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. G. Whitman wishes to announce to the public that his factory was not destroyed by fire Monday morning when his barn and cattle were burned but is still doing business and paying the highest price for hides, tallow, bones, etc.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CO. C, SIXTH REGIMENT HELD AT ARMORY.

The annual meeting of Co. C, Sixth regiment, was held last evening at the armory, Capt. Livingston presided, and Private Rivet performed the duties of secretary. The report of the auditing committee showed a balance of $45 in the treasury. John H. Kelsey was elected treasurer and Sergts. Mitchell and Clogston members of the standing committee. Lieut. Rose was elected chairman of the shooting committee with Messrs. McQuestion, Chandler, Kelley and Winslow as assistants. Corp. Chandler was accorded a special vote of thanks for the interest he displayed as a member of the shooting committee. The rifle team, which won second place in the regimental shoot, also came in for a vote of thanks. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a collation.

The inspection by Col. Darling, which was to have been held last night, was postponed on account of the meeting. It will be held next Wednesday night.

D. N. PICKERING

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF WARD 9 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the ward 9 republican committee was held last evening in the Central Savings bank and an organization was perfected for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. W. David was chosen temporary chairman and D. N. Pickering as temporary secretary.

A ballot for permanent chairman resulted in no choice between Messrs. Clarence W. Whidden, A. W. David and D. N. Pickering, but on the second ballot Mr. Pickering was unanimously chosen, Messrs. David and Whidden withdrawing.

Unanimous choice was then made of the following officers: Secretary, Paul N. Markland; finance committee, Clarence W. Whidden; executive committee, Henry K. Gates.

CHAMPION BURKES

PLAY THE SOUTHBRIDGE TEAM TONIGHT.

The basket ball game, which was scheduled to be played at Associate hall Saturday afternoon between the Burkes second team and the P. A. C. second team, will not be played, having been postponed until Monday night when the two rival teams will come together at Associate hall and a great game is predicted.

Tonight the regular Burkes will play the crack Southbridge team at Associate hall. The visitors are one of the strongest basket ball organizations in the state, and will undoubtedly make the Burkes hustle for victory. But the champions will hold their end up all right. It will be a game well worth witnessing. The makeup of the Burkes will be the same as in the game with the P. A. C.'s Monday night.

ENGLISH SONGS

Third Recital Given by Mr. Jos. W. Leach

The third in a series of English song recitals was given last evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church, by Joseph W. Leach. Nearly all the music for the songs rendered was by Mr. Leach himself, and his work was received by a large and appreciative audience.

The words of one of the songs was written by the late Governor Greenhalge and was entitled "A Memory." This song was sung by Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett of Boston, soprano soloist.

The Schumann quintet, composed of Messrs. Lavigneur, Borjes and Gregorie of this city and Messrs. Benavente and Behr of Boston, which has assisted at the previous recitals, played "Der Freischutz" by Weber, two movements from one of Beethoven's compositions, an intermezzo by Czobulka and a G minor andante from Opus 11 by Tschaikowsky. These were played as the quintet always plays for the public, in a way that merits only praise. Mr. Lavigneur also played a violin solo, "Fantasie de Concert," Moeser. Miss C. M. A. White was the accompanist of the evening.

Mr. Leach sang in his usual good voice and both his own numbers and those by Mrs. Bartlett were much enjoyed. Mr. Leach received many words of congratulation for giving so novel and entirely satisfactory a program.

The piano used was kindly loaned by the M. Steinert Sons company.

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AT THE CHURCHES

SOCIAL EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

A New Year reception was given last night by the Shakespeare club in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Billings in the vestry of the First Unitarian church. The hours were from 8 to 10, and many outside friends as well as members of the church, extended cordial greetings to the pastor and his wife.

The vestry was transformed into a charming reception room by the tasteful arrangement of divans, portieres, rugs and floral decorations, and the American orchestra played popular selections during the reception hours. The refreshment table across one corner of the large room, was attractively decorated with warm touches of red, and graceful young women presided. Those who poured were Misses Mary D. Adams, Ellen E. Bean, Anna W. Hadley and Clare S. Reed. The decorations were in charge of Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Esther Hylan, and Mrs. G. R. Chandler, assisted by Miss Mabel Nickerson, had charge of the refreshments. Messrs. W. A. Lamson and Percival O. Barnard were responsible for the musical entertainment.

REVIVAL SERVICE.

A special revival service was opened last night in the First Trinitarian church by Rev. Charles T. Jackson of Melrose. There was a large congregation present and the meeting which was the first of the series, proved inspiring. Mr. Jackson is a young man and a vigorous preacher. His sermon was eloquent and the singing of the congregation and chorus showed a sympathetic response.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.

A large number of people were in attendance last night at the monthly social of the First Congregational church. There was a supper served by the young women and during the evening there was a phonograph program. Later the singers present gathered about the piano and there was an informal but very pleasant sing.

TENDERED RECEPTION.

A reception to members of the Paige street Free Baptist church and friends was tendered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson yesterday afternoon and evening between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7.30 and 10. The house was handsomely decorated with evergreen and palms. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The committee in charge consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

CENTRAL M. E. REVIVAL.

Notwithstanding the great storm and cold the fervor of revival at Central Methodist church is daily increasing. English Evangelist Telford began with two strong sermons on Sunday and an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. All of which showed him to be the preacher he was advertised to be. At the watch night service nine persons came forward seeking the Lord, and on Tuesday the number was increased. Mr. Telford preaches at 3 and 7.45 daily, Saturday excepted, until Thursday, Jan. 11, when he will close his twelve-day mission. The Central church people would gladly have him longer if they could. His straightforward common sense appeals to lead a better life commend themselves to his hearers.

HIGHLAND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Highland Epworth League was held last evening in the league rooms at the Highland M. E. church, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Arthur I. Gray; first vice-president, Miss Emma Phillips; second vice-president, Mrs. Wesley M. Wilder; third vice-president, Miss Lizzie Thorne; fourth vice-president, Frank Short; secretary, Miss Mabel Hunt; treasurer, Harry Maguire; financial secretary, Miss Georgie Storey; auditor, Frank Parker.

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The First Congregational church was the scene of a pleasant sociable last evening.

A fine supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hoyt, the efficient president of the Ladies' Benevolent society, and she was assisted by the ladies in the parish. Following the supper, Mr. C. L. Blake entertained those present with a series of graphophone selections, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. Later the young people gathered about the piano and sang old-time war songs. The social was a complete success. Mrs. Putnam and Durning converted one of the class rooms into a confectionery and popcorn booth and the salesgirls and boys assisting sold a liberal share of the goods. They looked pretty. The proceeds realized from the sale of the confections are to be used in supplying the tables at the coming fair to be held next month.

IS HE STRAIGHT?

Supt. Walsh of Hamilton Print Works

NOTIFIES PUBLIC CONCERNING A COLLECTOR

Soliciting Funds for the British Widows

A movement was on foot in this city to raise money for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal, but has been held up, owing to the evidence that the man who has been collecting is a fraud.

As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun a Mr. Holdsworth of Boston, who claims to have been one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders at Santiago, came to this city and began collections. The money will be forwarded, he said, through the banking agency of Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston and he stated that $10,000 has already been collected.

Mr. Houldsworth claimed that his father is a member of the British parliament and he will attend to the distribution of the funds.

But while Houldsworth and his story of assistance of British widows and orphans have been received by many Lowell persons of English parentage, there is at least one man in town that holds opinions quite the opposite as to the collector's truthfulness and he appears to have good grounds for them. This person is Superintendent Thomas Walsh of the Hamilton Print Works, who believing Houldsworth to be a fraud, wishes to thus warn the people of Lowell to be wary of the visitor, if he indeed yet be in the city.

In explaining his experience with the stranger, Mr. Walsh said the man was introduced to him at the office of the company by several employes of the yard as a collector of funds for the wives and children of British soldiers killed in South Africa. Houldsworth then spoke for himself, asking privilege to solicit funds from the employes of the works. He said his name was H. L. Houldsworth banking house of C. E. Brooks, 40 State street, Boston, and had served as a rough rider at Santiago with Theodore Roosevelt. The man being well-mannered and gentlemanly appearing, and with a feeling of compassion for the survivors of the soldiers in which he took no pains to lack expression, Mr. Walsh consented to allow him to go in the works, being satisfied probably that this man was too really in earnest in his sympathy to be an imposter. In this he was strengthened by a letter the stranger showed him from Mr. Walworth, the well-known Lawrence mill man—or that is, if it was not a forgery.

Wednesday, Mr. Walsh went to Boston and while there called at the Brooks banking house, though as he said he did not expect to find things wrong. He inquired after Mr. Houldsworth and was immediately told that there was not a Mr. Houldsworth a member or a clerk and had never been. Mr. Walsh returned to this city last evening and set about at once to warn those most likely to be smitten. If the person is an imposter, he will write several other persons named by the stranger for confirmation or negativing of his views.

NIGHT WORK

WILL BE DONE IN GRANITE MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 4.—The state police have been notified by the management of the Granite mills that it will run the spinning department until 10 o'clock five nights a week employing men only. Treasurer Shove stated in his letter yesterday that the Granite mills desire in all ways to comply with the law and will run only as long as is absolutely necessary. Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners' union claims that none of his men will work nights, even though the management comply with the law, because the unions are opposed to night work. The Parker and three Hargraves mills are running nights and are being closely watched. Complaint is made that two girls who refused to work overtime at the Cornell mill were discharged and the case is being investigated. The Cornell mill proposes to run Saturday afternoons.

FITCHBURG ROAD

MAY BE LEASED BY BOSTON AND MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—When the stock of the Fitchburg railroad went up 10 points to 125 today, financial circles were full of surmises as to the reason. The appearances were that there was a heavy demand for the stock. The first explanation was to the effect that the New York Central road was willing to pay more than five per cent. on Fitchburg stock rather than fight for the lease with the Boston and Albany road before the legislature in face of much opposition later. A Fitchburg road director was quoted as saying that the New York Central's offer was improbable, but there might be a chance for the Boston and Maine to lease it. The presence in this city of Mr. W. Seward Webb, however was suggested as a good reason for the first report and late in the afternoon it was reported the Boston and Maine was trying to lease the Fitchburg and this is acknowledged to be a fact. President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine road is quoted as saying in response to an inquiry: "I have nothing to discuss at present."

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

WANTS TO FIGHT SHARKEY AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 4.—Tom Sharkey last night received a challenge from James J. Jeffries to fight twenty rounds within 30 days, the winner to take all provided Tom O'Rourke is excluded from Sharkey's corner. Sharkey said he was glad of an opportunity to fight Jeffries on the terms stated, but would insist that George Siler should not referee the fight.

HIRAM B. BARNEY

NEW YORK MERCHANT PASSES AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hiram B. Barney, a retired merchant, died at his home here yesterday. He was born at Bennington, Vt., and with his brother established one of the largest dry goods stores in Omaha, Neb. One of his brothers was a founder of Denver, Col.

TRANSPORT VICTORIA

IS LONG OVERDUE AT SAN FRANCISCO FROM MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A special from San Francisco says: The big transport Victoria is now seventy-eight days out of this port for Manila and shipping men fear that the vessel has gone to the bottom. She was spoken by the transport Tartar on November 11 between this port and Honolulu with a broken shaft. The Victoria refused to tow, expecting to have the broken shaft repaired.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

RECEIVES A HANDSOME GIFT FROM TWO BROTHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The World today announced that George R. Sheldon and his brother, Wall street brokers, have given $50,000 to St. Paul's school of Concord, N. H. The announcement of this gift, the World said was made at a meeting of the alumni association of that institution held last night.

POLICE OFFICER DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The board of police last night ordered the discharge of Patrolman Leon M. Harris of the mounted squad on the charge of deliberately striking a spectator during the Dewey parade last October. The victim of the affair was Howard Cole, a business man and for a number of days he was confined to his home with a severe scalp wound, which at one time threatened to prove more serious. Mr. Cole declined to make complaint, but the matter became public through a newspaper communication.

HELD IN $2000

MAIL SUPT. WHITTIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—Geo. J. Whittier, superintendent of station A of the local post office, was arrested here yesterday by U. S. Marshal Walters and Post Office Inspector Swift on a charge of embezzlement. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Frank F. Dresser and held in $2000 for his appearance at the session of the United States district court in Boston March 20. Whittier was allowed his liberty early in the day, and he spent most of his time looking for a bondsman. He finally secured Henry Whitcomb, the envelope manufacturer, and was bailed immediately after the hearing. He admits the shortage in his accounts, but says that he cannot explain where the money has gone to.

WANTS A DIVORCE

MINNIE SELIGMAN CUTTING ENTERS SUIT.

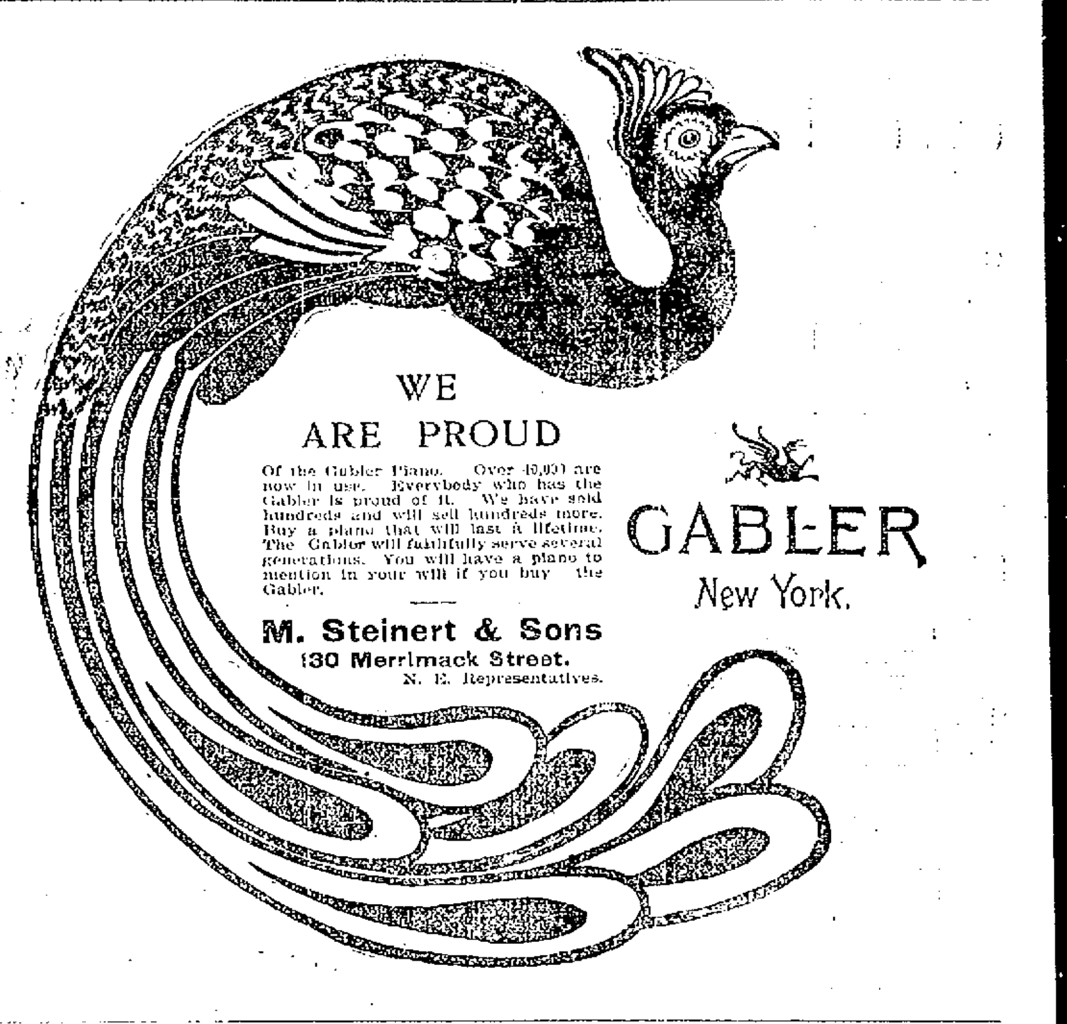
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Minnie Seligman Cutting, the well-known actress today through her attorney, ex-Governor Johnston, filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting. She alleges desertion. The couple was married July 28, 1898, at Monmouth Beach, N. J. They separated October 18, 1898.

MINERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Kolfax coal district of Styria.



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The week ending January 1st has witnessed many interesting and marvelous results at the office of the Osmo-Chemic System of Medicine, No. 8 Associate Building. It was a week of unparalleled success in the treatment of disease. Never before in the city of Lowell has such enthusiasm been shown or so many cures performed. Of all the vast crowds that received treatment, none went away disappointed and many who came despairing of relief went away joyously with hearts filled with gratitude. It was the intention that the free period should close definitely January 1st. But the last days witnessed such crowding of the office that it was impossible to attend to all who came and some had to be turned away. In order that those disappointed ones may not be denied the benefit of his skill, Doctor Plunkett has generously decided to extend the offer for one week more.

And let there be no misunderstanding about this offer. It is absolutely free, not one penny to pay for treatment or medicine; it applies to all persons and to all diseases and expires positively on January 6th.

Read the Testimony of Your Neighbors.

Mrs. L. Bainbridge, 26 Queen street, "It is a new and wonderful treatment. I was troubled with vertigo and general weakness. I was benefited after the second treatment."

Mrs. Annie Williams, 27 Tyler street: "I was troubled with severe pain in back. I received immediate relief."

John Gorman, 372 Adams street: "Had case of chronic catarrh. Greatly improved."

Thomas Gillen, 444 Central street: "Had catarrh for years, a victim of serious bronchial trouble for the past six months, coughed almost incessantly." Feels better than he has felt before for six months.

Mrs. Mary Quirk, 214 Hildreth street, suffered from rheumatism for years. Last attack was unusually severe. Could not dress herself or raise her arms to her head. Has had great relief.

John P. Lyon, 13 Summer street: Had rheumatism badly in both knees: could walk with difficulty. Had tried various doctors. Says it is the best treatment he has ever had. Received marked benefit after the second treatment.

Deafness and Ringing Noises.

Geo. O. Hutchins, 43 Bellevue street, aged 65 years, is well known, having been a resident of Lowell for 40 years. He says: "I had trouble with my right ear for twenty years. Six years ago it became totally deaf. I could not hear a sound with it; gradually the trouble extended to the left ear and two years ago it also became very deaf. I could not hear a word spoken in an ordinary tone; to make me hear, my friends had to shout at me. I cannot say too much in praise of this new and wonderful treatment. Today I can hear distinctly when spoken to and can hear a watch ticking plainly twelve inches from my left ear."

Wm. Butterfield, No. 3 Charles court, was troubled for years with disagreeable ringing and buzzing noises in his ears. The noise ceased after the first treatment.

History of the Foundar.

Doctor Plunkett was born in western Pennsylvania. The Power of Healing which he now possesses was the first noticed by the members of his own family. This Power has developed and grown stronger as he has grown older. As a mere boy he was able to cure conditions that astonished the neighboring physicians.

Realizing that what was a gift by nature could be improved upon by careful study and research, he entered the medical department of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and after pursuing his studies there for two years, finally entered the medical department of the Baltimore University, from which he graduated with honor. Doctor Plunkett has pursued his studies in the following well-known hospitals: Jefferson College Hospital, Blokley Hospital and the clinics at the Hahnemann College, Philadelphia. The Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore University Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital and Bay View Hospital for the Insane at Baltimore.

Thus it will be seen that he combines the rare qualities of the Power to Heal, together with the most careful medical training. His discovery that all disease is due to cell disorganization has been proven to be a fact by the hundreds and thousands of cures he has performed. His cures are rapid and permanent; the vitalizing effects of his remedies are felt in a comparatively short time. He is extremely conscientious in his work and will not accept any case unless he is confident that he can make a complete cure.

Doctor Plunkett is very averse to notoriety. He does not want to be known as a healer, because healers are men of no medical training. He is an educated physician with a Rare Gift. He desires to do all the good he can. He has never been known to retain a fee where he has failed to benefit the patient.

Why Physicians Fail to Cure

The reason that physicians fail to cure is because they do not understand the true cause of disease. They empirically give remedies because they have been told by others, or have read in medical works, that such and such a remedy was good for such and such a disease. This is a practice based on a wrong foundation. All disease is due to a disorganization of cell life, and when this cell life is restored to its natural condition, health is the result. Doctor Plunkett cures; he is willing to demonstrate that his is the only treatment that cures, and makes the following unusual proposition:

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BOERS STAND FIRM

Hold Colesburg and Molento Against British

Great British Victory in Evacuating Douglas—Buller Reported to Have Suffered Another Big Reverse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only a raiding expedition and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place, the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Colonel Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for the women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along, in spite of sore feet, occasioned by the heavy sand which made marching extremely tiring. The force received General Buller's congratulations of the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

MOLTENO TAKEN

BY THE BOERS IN YESTERDAY'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STERKSTROOM, Jan. 4.—General Gatacre yesterday met the invading forces at Cyphergat near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat yesterday but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

FLOUR SEIZED

BY BRITISH WAS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Penn., Jan. 4—The American flour seized by the British off the coast of Africa was manufactured by the Seaboard milling company of this city. The shipment consisted of 25,000 barrels, valued at $125,000. This company has been sending most of its product to South Africa for the past four years.

DELAGOA BAY

ENGLAND SAYS SHE WILL NOT TAKE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The British government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing.

THE DUKE

BRINGING HIS RETINUE WITH HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Marlborough's Cape outfit is now complete. He will take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules and a specially built Cape cart for going over rough roads and the veldt. Besides, an elaborate kit has been got together, every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized. He will also take four servants, one being detailed to look after the baggage. These exceptional arrangements are much discussed in society. It is wondered whether the war office will allow the duke transport for all his belongings. The duke has no steamer and the duchess is gravely anxious. If he escapes the perils of battle, he may get an attack of dysentery or enteric fever, which he has no constitution to resist. He is elated over the whole experience.

The Earl of Essex volunteered, but failed on the physical test.

RUSSIA IS NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France abstain from creating difficulties for England."

BULLER MEETS ANOTHER REVERSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A report was current on the Bourse today that General Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

CAN'T FOOL THE BOERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, COLENSO, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective, long-range fire night and day in order to divert Boer attention from the movement of the troops.

Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer.

General Lucas Mayer resumes command of the division here.

General Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He says that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

NEW YEAR AT LADYSMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOODS LAAGER, Ladysmith, Monday.

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This Time We Got Left, and It Will Cost Us Dear to Get Right.

Here is the story. Usually we buy a fair-sized lot of Parlor Stoves early in the fall, and regulate our further purchase according to the demand, regulated by the weather.

THIS SEASON, knowing that the prices of Parlor Stoves would be greatly higher if we waited and followed our usual course early last Spring, we bought all the Stoves we would likely sell during an ordinary season, and 25 or 30 extra ones for our ever-increasing trade.

PRICES DID GO UP AND UP.

So far, good. We were able to protect our customers and save them the advance, but you know we have had no cold weather up to a few days ago. Having bought a big quantity of stoves early, we were unable to regulate the quantity of Stoves we should have on hand at this time of the year. We have too many left. We must sell them. We must get the room they occupy. We must get the money that is invested in them.

WE KNOW OF ONLY ONE WAY TO DO T

That is to cut the prices still lower and give you easier terms of payment. We will do so COMMENCING TODAY. No use quoting prices. You won't know whether it is cheap or dear unless you see the stoves. But we think nothing of taking $1 or $2 off the larger ones, others in proportion.

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LAWYERS REBUKED

Recorder Goff Calls Down Weeks and Osborne

Says They Act Like Boys and if They do Not Preserve More Dignity He Will Mete Out Punishment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Captain McClusky of the detective bureau was the first witness in the Molineux trial today. Mr. Osborne asked him if he had shown the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters to handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho. He said that he had.

Captain McClusky said he secured samples of the handwriting of Harry S. Cornish, Edward F. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Howard Adams, Felix J. Gallagher, Alvin A. Harpster and Roland B. Molineux. On cross-examination, Mr. Weeks called for defendant's exhibit 16, which is a piece of writing done by the defendant's father. Captain McClusky said he received this exhibit on January 1st, when General Molineux, Roland B. Molineux, a newspaper man, two detectives and others were present.

Mr. Weeks handed Captain McClusky the specimen of General Molineux' writing and asked him he had given the paper to Handwriting Expert William J. Kinsley with a statement that it had been written by the defendant and Captain McClusky said he had not done so.

Mr. Weeks then questioned the witness as to why Expert Kinsley had been employed in this case.

"Who suggested the name of Kinsley to you?"

"I think it was some one in the district attorney's office."

"Was there any especial reason suggested to you why Mr. Kinsley should be employed instead of Mr. Carvalho?"

"I object to this," shouted Mr. Osborne. "We chose not to employ Mr. Carvalho and Mr. Carvalho is now helping the defense. I think the whole matter is plain enough to anybody."

The question remained unanswered.

Mr. Weeks handed the witness a folded typewritten statement signed "John D. Adams" and asked him if he had ever seen it. Captain McClusky said he thought he had. Mr. Weeks brought out a statement from the witness that prior to January 12 last he had refused to give him (Mr. Weeks) a photograph of the address on the poison package. He admitted that copies of the address had been given to other persons but denied that a newspaper was included.

"Do you recall any test being made of the ink on Exhibit A?" asked Mr. Weeks. Exhibit A is the poison package address.

"Yes."

"Was your attention called to any difference in the color of the ink to which you had marked the paper and the color of the ink of the writing on the face of the paper?"

Captain McClusky said he had noticed a difference in the color of the inks.

There was a wrangle between counsel here and the recorder severely reprimanded both lawyers. He threatened to adjourn the proceedings and mete out punishment to them.

"Your conduct," said he, "is undignified and unprofessional. There is more of the character of overgrown boys in this case than in any I have ever had the misfortune to sit in."

Dr. Henry Douglass was called to the stand and Mr. Osborne asked him to describe H. C. Barnet, as he knew him in life, Dr. Douglass having attended him during an illness. Mr. Osborne explained that it was the purpose of the prosecution to show that Barnet did not correspond to the description of the alleged Barnet in some of the letters to medicine firms.

The doctor said Barnet was about 32 years, blonde type, stout, with full face and double chin. He was about five feet 8 1-2 inches in height. He had blue eyes, was of a florid complexion, and weighed 185 pounds. Molineux is much smaller than this.

Dr. Douglass was not able to form an opinion as to whether the patient had taken any of the contents of the Kutnow powder box in his room. He said however, that he did observe irritation of the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat, caused by mercuric poisoning. The doctor said he took the Kutnow box to a chemist for analysis and afterwards handed it sealed to the police. Certain information Dr. Douglass secured in Barnet's room he also gave to the police.

On cross-examination, the witness said he had not prescribed calomel for Barnet and did not know whether any other doctors had done so. Calomel, he said, would produce the inflammation of the mouth he had observed in Barnet's mouth.

Dr. Douglass said that he made a culture to determine whether Barnet had diphtheria and that Barnet, in his opinion, died from weakness of the heart, following diphtheria.

BOY WILL DIE

He Fell Under a Trolley Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—Gordon, eight-year-old son of Johnson Bennett, fell under a Lynn & Boston trolley car on Summer street this afternoon. A wrecking car was needed to jack the electric from the rails to remove the body, which was wedged under the forward trucks. The boy will die.

CLEVER KID M'COY

Describes His Fight Against Peter Maher

"Kid" McCoy analyzes his weird, fast, up-to-date fighting against Maher as follows:

Fighting has been my hobby and my study ever since as a little boy in Louisville I found that I could punch the bag faster and better than anybody else in the Young Men's Christian association. I have studied every move in the game just as thoroughly as a lawyer plans out his entire case before he goes into court. My aim has always been to make the game as simple as I can, and to use headwork to save my legs and fists. I suppose I am naturally built for fighting, just as other athletes are for other games.

In reply to your question as to how I knocked out Maher, I think the best answer is that I was always about one-fifth of a second ahead of him. He had hardly made one move in the fight without my knowing about it in advance and either stopping his punch by hitting him first or by blocking it, or else slipped away out of his reach. You watch a man's eyes and hands in a fight and you can tell what he's thinking of doing. I couldn't describe exactly how this is done any more than a good poker player can tell how he knows when his antagonist is bluffing and when he holds good cards. You get used to reading a man's intentions in the ring. Then just get in ahead of him and it's only a question of time when you'll finish him.

John L. Sullivan used to knock men out by swinging his right fist on their necks like a big base ball bat. That long swing took a lot of time. Jim Corbett improved on it by using a right hook blow—a swing just about half as long as Sullivan's, but very hard. My scheme is a punch about one-third as long as Corbett's but just as hard as his hook.

Now, when you shorten the distance your blow has to travel you increase its effectiveness. If you can deliver your punch in one-twentieth of a second you'll get there ahead of the fellow who takes onefifth or even one-tenth of a second. Under the Corbett and Sullivan systems the fighter has to get "set"; that is, gather the weight of his body and hurl it into the blow. In my hitting I keep the body loose, and send the blow simply from the elbow. I can deliver it while coming in or while running away.

"The muscle that twists around the forearm from the outside of the wrist to the lower point of the elbow is called supinator longus by the doctors. When you contract it suddenly you twist the fist inward and downward a distance of five or six inches. I have practiced this twist so much that I can deliver it with either hand very quickly. When it is well done the fist will break a bone.

I call the punch the corkscrew blow. Critics tell me it doesn't look hard, but there's Peter Maher. One of these little corkscrews knocked him out.

My scheme of fighting is to keep inside of my antagonist's blows. Say he makes a left jab for my head. I send my right out to meet it, my right elbow throwing his arm out of its straight course, while my right fist lands on him. That's the way Maher's left eye was closed up.

"I can tell when my man gets "set." Just before he shoots in his blow I reach in and tap him on the wrist with the palm of my hand, sending his fist flying far off to one side and saving myself from any chance of being hit. This is a dangerous part of the game but it works all right if you are certain to find out the enemy's intention before he starts the blow.

The whole game consists in finding out what your enemy is going to do and do it to him first.

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SENATOR HOAR

Has Something to Say About the Quay Affair

PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE

Report of Conduct of War in Philippinos

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, Mr. Beveridge, (Ind.) presented the following resolution:

"That the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States, that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Mr. Beveridge requested that the resolution lie upon the table until next Tuesday, when he will speak upon it.

Mr. Cullom from the committee on foreign relations reported the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian Islands with amendments.

A message from the president was read transmitting the testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of the navy for the report of Admiral Dewey of April 11, 1898, in which the admiral said he could take Manila at any time. He asked immediate consideration, but Mr. Spooner objected and the resolution went over.

Mr. Allen's resolution calling for correspondence between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank, of New York, was agreed to with modifications.

The consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's resolution concerning the advances reported to have been made by Aguinaldo through General Torres to General Otis, after the beginning of hostilities in the Philippines was postponed until Monday.

A brief explanation of his attitude upon the contest of Mr. Quay for a seat in the senate was made by Mr. Hoar. He said he had received numerous letters urging him not to vote for the seating of Mr. Quay on the ground of charges against the personal character of Mr. Quay. Mr. Hoar referred to the fact that he had frequently investigated subjects of the right of a governor to fill a vacancy and to the numerous speeches and reports he had made in support of the theory. It was not to be expected, he said, that senators sitting here as judges could change their constructions on great public questions upon such appeals.

Such requests he considered in the nature of appeals to him to stuff a ballot box and make false returns simply because the petitioners think some one else should be appointed.

The senate passed a bill granting the right to make a second homestead entry to persons who failed to perfect a previous entry.

Mr. Pettigrew called up the bill providing for a settlement of the accounts of the national treasury with the public lands statutes under the law granting five per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the states and extending this provision so as to make it cover the lands embraced in Indian and military reservations. Mr. Pettigrew stated that the passage of the bill would require the payment of about $12,000,000 by the national government.

Mr. Berry antagonized the measure charging that its passage would involve the wasting of public money.

The senate then took up the financial bill and Mr. Aldrich addressed the senate on this bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the house today, Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, presented the Sulzer resolutions as modified by the committee for immediate consideration.

Mr. Sulzer said he would accept the amendments.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked for five minutes which he desired to yield to Mr. Levy (Dem., N. Y.). The request was complied with and Mr. Levy offered an amendment to the resolution which included a request for the secretary's reasons for delaying the deposits in national banks until the panic had occurred. Mr. Levy said he had warned the secretary in September that a panic was imminent.

The amendment was ruled out of order and the resolution as offered by Mr. Payne was adopted.

Then at 12.59 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, etc., That the thanks of congress are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and to Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, and the officers and men under them for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago."

SULZER'S RESOLUTION

CONSIDERED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The ways and means committee of the House at a meeting today considered the Sulzer resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the House all information regarding the deposit of government funds in the national city, and Hanover national banks of New York, and decided to recommend its adoption in a modified form. The resolution was changed into a request, and in addition to the two banks named, its scope was made general to cover all national banks.

At the request of Mr. Richardson, of Tenn., the leading minority member, there was added to the resolution a request for information concerning the sale of the old customs house site in New York and the deposit of the proceeds of the sale. The action of the committee was unanimous.

FOR HAWAII

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FAVORS TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report upon the bill creating a territorial government for Hawaii.

Senator Cullom reported the bill to the Senate. The few modifications of the original bill were made, the most important being the validation of the sale of lands since annexation and fixing the tenure of the supreme court judges at 9 years. The provision for a delegate in congress remains in the bill.

AT HARD LABOR

LAFAYETTE BELL MUST SERVE 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Lafayette Bell, 40 years old, was this afternoon sentenced to prison for ten years at hard labor for carnally assaulting Ida W. Brown, ten years old. Both are colored. Bell is a married man and the girl is an orphan.

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THE SUN EXTRA

SCARE IN BOSTON

Man Suffering With Mysterious Illness Held

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An Austrian named Hapner, who arrived here as a stowaway on the British steamer Fitzclarence, last Friday, is in the hospital at Gallops Island, suffering from a mysterious illness. He will be held until the nature of the disease is ascertained.

The Fitzclarence came here from Antwerp and before leaving that port Hapner secreted himself aboard and was not discovered until the vessel was well on her way here. The Fitzclarence has been thoroughly fumigated and ordered back to quarantine where she will be held for several days while the man is under observation.

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All wool double knitted, dark colors; a few dozen to go for per pair, 12 1/2c

Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves,

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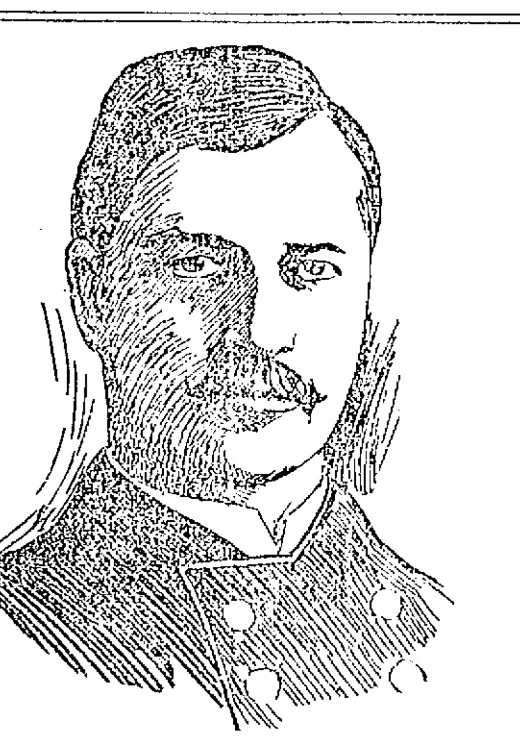

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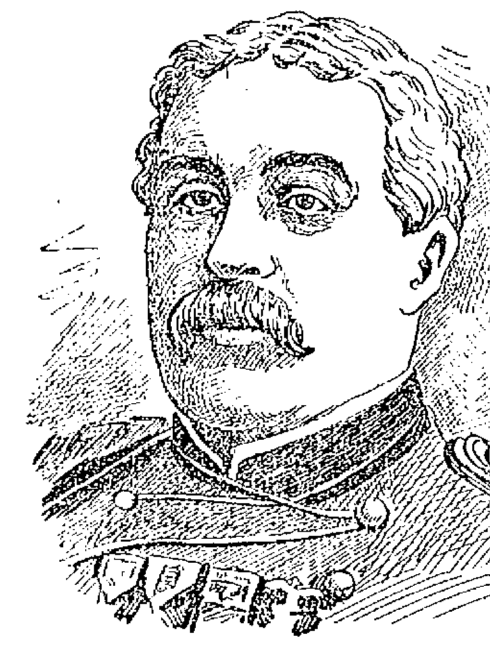

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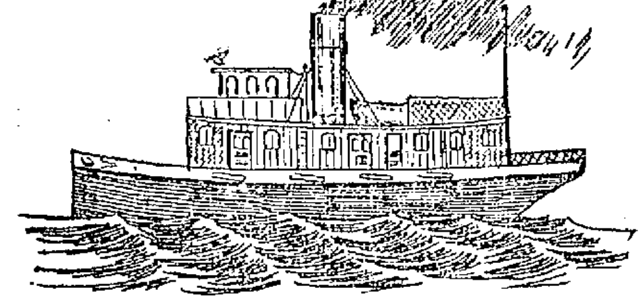
TWO BRAVE OFFICERS PROMOTED YESTERDAY.

U. S. TUG BOAT SUNK

The Resolute of Fort Warren in Collision With Barge



THE U. S. TUG RESOLUTE SUNK IN A COLLISION IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Rescuers at Hand Saved the Passengers—The Engineer is Missing—How the Accident Occurred

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The United States quartermaster's tug Resolute, Capt. George Loring, was struck and sunk in the harbor about 5.40 last evening by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company's tug Swatara, Capt. Taylor. But one man is missing, Engineer Henry Otterbein of the Resolute, and there are hopes he was picked up by one of the vessels which were nearby at the time of the collision.

That a terrible loss of life did not occur was due to the fortunate circumstances that there were several boats near at hand and that the Resolute did not sink until every one is supposed to have been removed from the vessel. She carried some 25 or more passengers, including officers, artillerymen, ladies and children, on their way to join their commands or their families at Fort Warren.

The trip of the Resolute on which the accident occurred is the one utilized for the return to the fort of the children from the post who attend school in this city, and had the result more fatal there would have been grief inexpressible not only at the fort, but among the many friends in this city of the families which would have been bereaved. As it was, every one aboard is supposed to have been taken from the deck of the sinking Resolute without even the wetting of a shoe. That this was accomplished reflects great credit upon the officers and crews not only of the Swatara, but of the tug Catawissa, Capt. Kelly, of the Reading line, and the tug Irving C. Ross, Capt. Ross, which assisted in the work of rescue. So far as the mere endangering of many lives was concerned, it was the most serious disaster which has occurred in the harbor for some time.

Like most disasters which occur on the water after dark, news of the accident did not reach the city for some little time after it had occurred, and then it was somewhat difficult to obtain full details of the occurrence. As nearly as could be learned, however, the facts surrounding the affair were as follows:

The Resolute was on her way from the city to Fort Warren and had reached a point close to buoy 5, which marks the upper middle, between Governor's island and Fort Independence, to speak approximately. There is a turn in the channel near the buoy, and as the Resolute neared it she met the Putnam of Lynn, Capt. Phil Day. Behind the Putnam was the Swatara, which had been outside to adjust her compasses.

The proper signals for meeting and passing were given and understood by the Putnam and the Resolute, and it was while executing the movements entailed that the Resolute, which had been hidden from the view of those aboard the Swatara by the Putnam, came directly in the path of the Swatara, which was also concealed from the Resolute, and the collision which was unavoidable occurred.

The Resolute was struck fairly on the starboard bow and was cut down so badly that she remained above the water but a short time. That time was sufficient, however, for the work of rescue to be accomplished.

There was, of course, more or less panic and confusion aboard the Resolute, but the passengers as a whole behaved with much coolness, particularly the ladies and children, as became the families of soldiers, and the work of saving them was accomplished with expedition.

The Swatara was immediately stopped, while the Catawissa and the Irving C. Ross, which were closest at hand, hurried up. To their decks the crew and passengers of the Resolute were transferred with all the speed consistent with safety and it was a very few minutes before every one was supposed to be accounted for.

Later, however, it was found that the engineer of the sunken craft was not aboard either of the three vessels which performed the work of rescue, but it was hoped he had been saved by one of two other tugs which soon reached the spot with a disposition to do anything possible in the task of humanity. Late last evening, however, he had not been located.

Those from the Resolute who were taken aboard the Swatara were brought directly back to the city, while the Ross transferred her unexpected passengers to the Catawissa, which proceeded to Fort Warren, where they were landed. Then the Catawissa returned to the city and took those who had been brought up by the Swatara to the fort, where relatives and friends were anxiously awaiting their arrival. Provision for this was made by Quartermaster Williams, at the fort, as soon as the disaster became known there.

The accident was reported to the agents of the Reading company, Messrs. Haley and Appleton of Long wharf, as soon as the Swatara could reach the city. The harbor police were also notified and their boat was sent to the scene, but arrived, of course, too late to be of service. The Resolute is in deep water, and it is hoped will offer no obstruction to navigation until she can be raised and removed efforts to which end will undoubtedly be promptly made.

The Resolute was built at Philadelphia in 1875, for John H. Starin of New York, was named after her owner and was built and used as a tug boat in New York harbor. Over 20 years ago she was sold to the government for service in Boston harbor, and has been here ever since. She was 70 tons gross 87.3 feet water line, 48.6 feet beam and 8 feet depth. Her crew consisted of Capt. Loring, a mate, who is the captain's son, Engineer Otterbein, Fireman John Thilly and one deck hand. Engineer Otterbein, who is missing, has a wife and family, and lives at 28 Beacon street, Chelsea.

The Swatara is a new boat, having been built last year at Philadelphia, from which port she hails. She is 675 tons gross and 425 net, 137 feet water line, 23 feet beam, 17.5 feet depth. She has one funnel and two masts.

Henry Otterbein, the engineer, had been on the Resolute for 25 years. He lived in Chelsea with his daughter, at 48 Fifth street. His wife, who is still living was sent to a sanitarium about four weeks ago. Mr. Otterbein was born in Germany 66 years ago, and had lived in Chelsea for 15 years.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular installation ceremonies of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., were held last evening and a large number of the members were present. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master Arthur H. Slater and suite were the installing officers. In the business held prior to the installation two candidates were elected to be initiated at the next meeting. The board of trustees reported that the lodge had $150 invested in the savings banks and $550 in real estate. The new officers of the lodge are as follows: Noble grand, Merrill E. Adams; vice grand, R. L. Stevens; secretary, C. W. Nevers; treasurer, L. C. Hall; financial secretary, George H. Frye; chaplain, W. F. Colby; warden, Elliot Morgan; outside guardian, C. E. Doty; inside guardian, Ralph A. Brockley; conductor, Fred Bassett; scene supporters, E. F. Grady and Charles Abare; right support noble grand, C. A. Parker; left support noble grand, Roscoe Chase; right support vice grand, R. Spead; left support, vice grand, C. E. Warden.

At the regular meeting of Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America held last night, the installation of officers took place. A large number of the members were present, the installing officers being Deputy Chief Ranger Charles Connors and Herald E. P. Sullivan. Previous to installation ceremonies, three candidates were initiated and two propositions received. The new officers of the court are as follows: Chief ranger, John J. Conley; sub-chief ranger, Edward Gagnon; treasurer, James O'Brien; financial secretary, Patrick McGilley; recording secretary, Austin F. Kennedy; senior woodward, Matthew Welton; junior woodward, Daniel Shanahan; senior beadle, James Nevins; junior beadle, Michael Gilligan; trustee for three years, Edward Burns; medical director, Michael Marren. After the conclusion of the session a smoke talk was held, an informal program enjoyed.

The Patriarchs Militant held their regular meeting last night and a large number of the chevaliers were present. At the business meeting, three candidates were initiated. The new degree staff made [illegible] for the season and their work was very creditable. [illegible] committee held a [illegible] and perfected arrangements for the ball. The affair will be held in Associate hall January 25, and promises to be very successful. The following were appointed delegates to the department council to be held in Odd Fellows' temple, Boston, Jan. 22: Brig.-Gen. Merrill; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett; Major M. D. Brown, Capt. T. H. Boucher, F. B. Taylor, O. A. Bickley, Lieuts. H. V. Kittredge, W. F. Griffin, Ensign Charles Willstead, Clerk Allen Dodge.

Last night at the regular meeting of B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R., the newly elected officers of the post were formally installed at Memorial hall by Post Commander W. H. I. Hayes. The officers installed were as follows: Commander John J. Dolan; senior vice commander, Matthew W. Ward; junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; adjutant, George E. Worthen; quartermaster, Charles E. Donahue; surgeon, John A. Quimby; chaplain, Robert J. Fulton; officer of the guard, John Hallisey; officer of the day, Chester S. Goodwin.

Lady Franklin Council, Daughters of Liberty, held their regular weekly meeting last night and one candidate was initiated. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, Jan. 17.

Arrangements have been completed to hold a fair at Associate Hall, Feb. 14, 15, and 16. Several fine programs have been prepared and dancing will also be held. The committee on arrangements are: Mrs. P. F. Brett, chairman; Mrs. G. D. Farley, Mrs. B. Clough, Mrs. George E. Varney and Mrs. Schofield.

A well attended session was held last evening by Pilgrim lodge, I. O. G. T., in Pilgrim hall. Eight candidates were initiated. For the good of the order the following was given: Reading, Laura Cornell; piano solo, Percy Hayes; readings, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Alice Kelsey; vocal solo, Bertha Judd; piano solo, J. S. Schaffer; readings, Ida Tilton; remarks, Hector Turnbull. Remarks were also made by 17 members of the lodge relating to experiences. The subject of their discourses were things they would not be sorry for.

Three candidates were initiated last night at the regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

WATER FAMINE

Lawrence Water Board Takes Steps to Prevent One

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—This city is in danger of a water famine owing to the low state of the river which has fallen so much that it is impossible to secure a head of water for the filtering gallery. To remedy this condition of affairs the water board has authorized the president and superintendent to hire a centrifugal pump to supply water to the filtering gallery. This will be installed at once.

The water board held a brief but important session last night. Besides acting upon the question of the water supply, several of the officials were chosen. The meeting is understood to be the fore-runner of sweeping changes in the personnel of the department employes which are to come later, when there is to be a general cleaning out of the employes in the department.

DIED TOGETHER

Nellie Walsh Loved George Gallagher

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—When the police broke into the front room on the third floor at 622 2d avenue tonight they found death and a mystery.

On the floor lay George Frank Gallagher, 50 years old, a special policeman, and on the bed was Mrs. Nellie Walsh, 32 years old, of Boston. Both were dead. The fumes of gas escaping from a heater in the middle of the floor told why.

The two bodies were cold in death and one burner of the heater was lighted. Why there was no explosion is part of the mystery.

Dr. Christian, who was summoned from Bellevue, said that both had been dead for many hours. On the table stood a bottle of whiskey from which two drinks had been taken. It will require a chemical anlysis to determine whether there was poison or not.

"The last I saw of them was at 8 last night," said Herbert Anderson, the janitor of the house. "They had some visitors, who left soon."

As Anderson was saying this, a woman in black walked up the stairs, and seeing Patrolman Moore and Roundsman Quinn asked anxiously if anything had happened. She was told that both the man and woman were dead. At that she burst into tears.

She went with the policeman into the room. On the wall hung Gallagher's uniform as a special policeman and on the tables scattered about were several letters and notes. The woman in black refused to give her name. She was willing to talk however.

"I know her," she sobbed, "she was married and her husband lives in Boston. She had three little boys all in the Catholic protectorate up in Westchester. But she loved Frank Gallagher.

"They had been lovers before Nellie Walsh was married. She followed him to New Orleans, where he was high up on the police force there. They came to New York three months ago."

On the arm of the dead woman is tattooed "George Frank Gallagher, New Orleans, La." She wore a gold watch which bore a maltese cross and the word "Jerusalem." It had once been Gallagher's. There was only 80 cents in money in the house.

The Catholic protectorate authorities confirmed the mysterious woman's story. The authorities there tonight said that Mrs. Walsh had put her three little boys, Joseph, aged 6; George, 5, and Frank 4, there last April.

Dr. Christian added to the mystery by saying he did not know whether it was accident or suicide. Only an autopsy can tell whether it was gas or poison that killed the two.

Chief Devery later furnished a reason for believing it a double suicide. He and his men raided the place where Gallagher was employed at 28 8th avenue Wednesday night. It was the "Penny Wonderland." Thus Gallagher lost his job.

EXTREMELY COLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 4.—The coldest wave which has visited this section in three years arrived this morning when the thermometer registered 2 degrees at Waterville, 28 degrees at Shawmut, 25 degrees at Oakland, 30 degrees at Skowhegan, and 25 degrees at Madison. Sleighing prevails throughout Maine.

STEAMER WILL BE SEARCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne, off Delagoa Bay.

COLDEST THIS WINTER.

It was colder this morning than any day this winter, the thermometer 4½ below zero.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Methuen Woman Perished in Flames

WHILE TRYING TO SAVE LIVE STOCK

In a Barn Fire Yesterday Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—A fire which resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of a set of farm buildings occurred yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in the eastern part of Methuen.

The buildings consumed were located on Oak street about half a mile from Guy W. Currier's land known as Oaklands on East street. They were owned by Mrs. Charles M. Harnisch, and comprised a one and a half story cottage with an ell and barn about 20x40 feet. The fire started at the barn door where a quantity of straw had been placed on the outside to keep the cold out.

Mrs. Harnisch was away and her mother who was 66 years old was in charge of the house. She discovered smoke and upon investigating found the barn to be on fire. Neighbors were summoned and they at once commenced to remove the furniture. The flames had gained considerable headway and it was impossible to check them. Mrs. Harnisch's mother went into the barn and released two cows and went back again to open a door for the hens to come out. This was the last seen of her and it is supposed that she perished in the flames. A search was made about in the woods but no tracks could be found in the snow and inquiries at houses nearby brought no encouragement. Bricks from the chimney and a portion of the cellar wall fell in and it is thought that her remains are buried under the debris.

Benjamin Harnisch, eight years old, the youngest son of Mrs. Harnisch, said he saw some "dagoes" near the barn before the fire. He said he talked with them and they wanted to go into the barn and he wouldn't let them. He said that after the fire started he saw them go into the woods. Their foot tracks could not be located, however. There was some belief that the boy might have had matches in the barn and caused the fire. He denied having been in the barn with any matches, however.

Mrs. Harnisch had occupied the building for 17 years. Her husband died about eight years ago. The family came to Lawrence from Germany 29 years ago. There are five children in the family, four boys and one girl. The oldest is 17 years old and the youngest eight years old.

Mrs. Harnisch's mother had lived with her since the family came to America. She was a good old lady and did much about the house. Mrs. Harnisch herself was a hard-working woman. During the winter months when there is not much farm work to be done she has worked out at the houses of neighbors. In summer she carried on the farm as a man would and has worked hard to bring up her family. She was about crazed over the loss of her mother and the destruction of her buildings. The neighbors speak highly of her.

CITY HALL NOTES.

MR. BEALS GOT OUT FOR GOOD TODAY.

Laforest Beals gathered up his belongings in the superintendent of streets' office yesterday, packed them into a grip and departed from the hall, presumably for good, not waiting to be told to get out. Mr. Beals had many friends and a number of enemies. Many now doubt his wisdom in opposing Mr. Cheney as a candidate for superintendent of streets and thereby cutting the bridges that connected with his $4 a day job.

SPRUNG A LEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—When water was let into the dry dock at Milford Haven today to float the American line steamer Paris, the steamer began to fill, owing to an undiscovered leakage.

WILL NOT PRESIDE

MARK HANNA DOES NOT WANT THE HONOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna declared yesterday that though he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the republican national convention he would not do so.

"There are other men," he said, "who are more ambitious than I, and who value that honor more than I do. I will give way to them."

He also declared that he would not be one of the delegates at large from Ohio in the convention.

"I greatly desire that Gen. Dick shall have an uncontested place in the Ohio delegation at large," he explained, "and I am glad to step out in his favor. If I was to be considered as one of the delegates at large, precedent giving the place to me as a senator, there would be a contest between Gen. Grosvenor and Gen. Dick. I being out of it, there will be room for both of them, as there should be and friction will be avoided."

Senator Hanna and Mrs. and Miss Ruth Hanna departed this afternoon for Washington.

PRISONERS FREED

GEN. WOOD ISSUES AN IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Yesterday General Wood issued an important order, giving freedom to 40 men in the province of Santa Clara. Some of them have been detained without trial, others were suffering excessive punishment. All had been released 10 months before by an order issued by General Bates but they were immediately rearrested by orders from division headquarters on the ground that a department commander did not have the power to pardon.

After looking carefully into the case General Wood decided that the judgment of General Bates regarding their release was wise and consequently today's order setting them at liberty was promulgated.

Reports from other departments are daily expected and it is believed that before the end of the month a large number will be released, especially in the province of Havana.

The cases of those who have been held for a long time in detention without trial will be the first to be investigated.

STEAMER FOUNDERED

TWENTY-TWO OF THE CREW DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borghese of Glasgow foundered off Cape Finisterre last Friday morning during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived at Bristol. The Borghese, which was owned by Mr. W. H. Raeburn of Glasgow, was last reported as arriving at Malta, December 18, from Ergasteria. She was built at Sunderland in 1870 and was of 1531 tons burden.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon the new board of directors of the Humane society met at the office of Frederick Lawton and gave attention to several matters that came up.

VICTORIA'S PRAISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—At the enrolling of the London volunteers at the Guild Hall, the Lord Mayor A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, saying: "I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of London for service in South Africa."

TWO DROWNED

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE STEAMER FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Patria, Captain Froitch which caught fire in the English channel November 15th and which went ashore after being abandoned, was raised this morning. She subsequently foundered, however, and two persons were drowned.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 4.—Davenport will have a free public library costing $50,000 through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. His offer to provide the building if the city would secure a site and provide for the maintenance of the institution has been unanimously accepted by the city council.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4—Twenty thousand or more puddlers and finishers employed in mills controlled by the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will get an advance in wages at the next bi-monthly adjustment on January 10th, ranging from 50 cents to $1 a day.

PRES. HADLEY

SPEAKS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—"By the time of the Yale bi-centennial in 1901, I believe we shall see such a reform in the teaching work of the university as will bring all the undergraduates' department into harmony and adapt the college work both to the schools below it and to the world after it. I believe there will be a progress in the courses of study which shall advance the student really and truly, not only toward citizenship but toward the particular kind of citizenship which he needs to exercise."

It was thus that President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university characterized the present lines of development in his institution in a speech which he made last evening at the dinner given in his honor by the Chicago-Yale association at the University club.

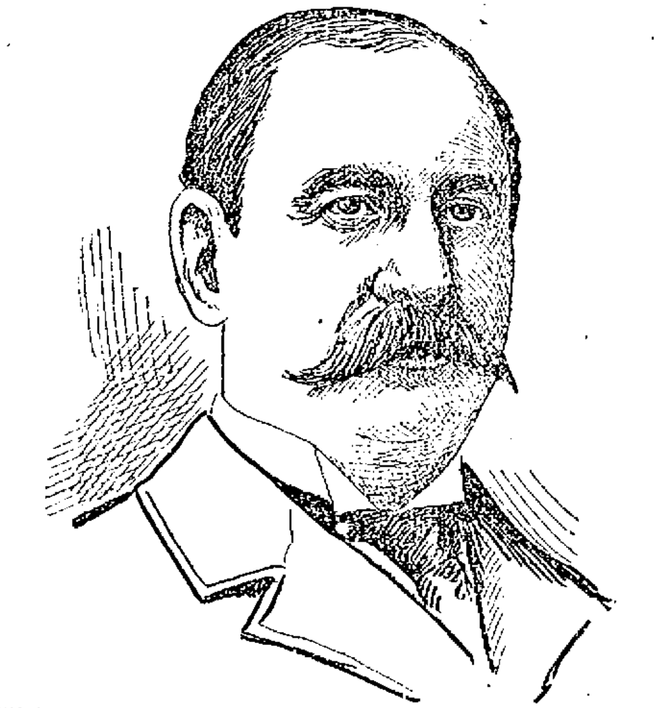
LOST BOTH FEET.

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor went to Spencer yesterday and brought back Frank J. Clark of East Pine street who lost his two feet two weeks ago in a railroad accident at that place. The ambulance met the injured man at the northern depot and removed him to St. John's hospital. Both feet were amputated at Spencer and Clark is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

EDITOR SENT TO JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4—Sigmar Mohring, editor of the comic paper, Ulk, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for insulting the Catholic church in a poem entitled "The Cowardly Act of Rennes."



GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, WHOSE NAME IS MENTIONED AS A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

COLONEL BRYAN

Will Address the Kentucky Legislature

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—Senator Blackburn has received a letter from William J. Bryan, stating that he will be here on January 16th to witness Mr. Blackburn's election to the United States senate. He will be invited by the legislature to make a speech before the joint session that will elect Mr. Blackburn and in this speech it is said, will touch upon the pending contests for state offices. Mr. Bryan will remain two days and on the night of the 15th, the democratic members of the general assembly will probably give him a banquet.

WANTED—Young man of good address; one living at home; call evening; 29 Central street; room 18.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Matinee Jan 4, 5, 6.
The Sensational Melo-drama,
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Novel Changes on the Swinging Wire.
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STRIKE AVERTED

Doffers and Spinners at Moore's Mills

AT NORTH CHELMSFORD WANT INCREASE

One Hundred and Fifteen Quit Work

PROPRIETOR MADE SATISFACTORY OFFER

And Operatives Returned to Work

A demand was made yesterday of George C. Moore, proprietor of the woolen mills at North Chelmsford, by the doffers and spinners of mill number one for an increase in wages and for a time it looked as though there might possibly be a strike. But that was arrested by the proprietor making a promise that if he learns upon a comparison that he is not paying as much to his employes as the Lowell mills he will order an advance to go into effect just as soon as a new schedule can be arranged.

About 150 doffers and spinners refused to return to work at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and intended to remain out until they had seen Mr. Moore. It was possible that a strike might have been declared had his answer not been satisfactory. Owing to the absence of the spinners and doffers, mill number one was idle until 2 o'clock when the complaining operatives returned to work. Mr. Moore's proposition was a fair one and the operatives were pleased with it.

The dissatisfaction has existed for some time, but until Tuesday afternoon was not expressed in concerted action. The trouble was confined to number one mill, so far as appearances indicated, although there was no difference in the wages paid in this mill as compared with those in number two. Tuesday afternoon a delegation of the discontented ones, consisting principally of Lowell employes, called at the office of the mill and asked for Mr. Moore. He was out of town and the clerk who received the strikers had no authority to act. He told them simply that the owner of the mill was absent and to call in the morning.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Moore, as usual, did not come to the office until a late hour and the employes did not have an opportunity of seeing him until noon. He received them very kindly, listened to their statement and informed them of his intention of ascertaining as to the wages paid by the woolen mills of Lowell. He said that if he found upon a comparison that he was paying lower wages than the Lowell mills an increase would be ordered immediately, if not, the wages would remain as at present.

In the afternoon notices to this effect were posted in all of the rooms and without exception the operatives thought the proposition a fair one. Many of them returned to work after two o'clock and expressed a willingness to continue, believing that Mr. Moore would treat them fairly. Mr. Moore immediately communicated with the agents of the different woolen mills in Lowell and asked for schedules for purposes of comparison. It is expected that he will return an answer to his employes in the latter part of the week. The mill has an exceptional record for continuity of operation. It has not been shut down in 15 years on account of depression. If certain departments have been idle occasionally it was because of needed alterations in machinery and not from a lack of business. It is also a notable fact that there has been no cut down in the mill; the wages are the same today as they were many years ago.

Mr. Moore made the following statement last night in which he explained his position. "I am paying the same wages that have been paid for many years past. There has been no cut down and I was not aware that the wages in the Lowell mills were higher than in ours. Upon being informed of a desire for an advance I told the men to wait until I could examine the schedules of the Lowell mills. I assured them of fair treatment, but they became impatient and went out. Upon learning of my attitude with reference to an increase many of the North Chelmsford employes returned to work. The Lowell employes numbering about 40 did not return, but I expect them in in the morning. I understand that the complaint originated among the Lowell operatives, who, learning of the advance of 10 per cent. in the Lowell mills, thought they also were entitled to an advance. They did not consider that there had never been a cut down in the mills in North Chelmsford. The precise extent of the advance they seek I do not know, for they did not say. I am willing to pay the same wages as are paid in Lowell, but no more."

MURRAY CLUB.

The Murray club held its regular social at the home of Rev. C. E. Fisher last night and the usual informal program of entertainment was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Fisher was presented with a handsome cut glass water pitcher and set of tumblers.

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Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

THE BUTLER VETS

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ELECT ENTIRELY NEW LIST OF OFFICERS

Will Soon Procure More Elaborate Quarters

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's association held its annual meeting last evening and gave itself a great shaking up. For some time past there has been a slight internal disagreement which did the association no good but it is all over now as the factions have separated now and we have the Butlers and the Torrents. The Butlers include all the rank and file of the old organization. The officers were elected as follows: President, John J. Reagan; first vice president, John O'Bren; second vice president, Charles Gilman; third vice president, Cornelius O'Neil; financial secretary, Edward Dixon; recording secretary, John Gookin; steward, John H. Mellen; foreman, James H. Walker; first assistant foreman, James H. Curry; second assistant foreman, Edward Fletcher; board of directors, James H. Walker, Frank Mallory, Edward Lavery, Edward Fallon, John J. Mellen, Ralph B. Lyman and George Bullard; assistant steward, Daniel Corcoran. Later in the evening the board of directors organized with the choice of Edward Lavery as chairman and Ralph B. Lyman as secretary.

William W. Murphy was elected as a delegate to the New England Veteran Firemen's League for two years by a unanimous vote.

Upon motion of J. J. Reagan, a committee of three was appointed to procure more suitable quarters than those now occupied. President Farley named John H. Burns, Adelard Berard and John J. Reagan as the committee. Thanks were given to the retiring officers and more were given for the officers-elect, several of whom responded with short addresses. The meeting finally adjourned to next Sunday evening when the plans of the new regime will be more fully explained. More restrictions are to be placed upon the admission of new members than has heretofore existed and this, it is believed, will have a healthy effect upon the organization.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Clarence Hazen Osgood and Miss Minnie May Pike were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Granville J. Severance, 1053 Gorham street, Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church, performing the matrimonial ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mabel Severance acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Charles G. Martin. Miss Hazel Howe, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and Master George Severance, a nephew of the bride, was page.

The bride was handsomely gowned in Swiss muslin, with Duchess lace and pearl trimmings and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid looked charming in a gown of Swiss muslin over pink and carried bridal roses and the maid of honor was gowned in pure white. The bride's favors to the ladies were wreath pins with pearls and to the gentlemen stick pins with diamonds.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and potted plants. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Osgood received the guests. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Hill of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton of Groton, Mrs. Geo. Kendall of Princeton, Miss Alice Crawford of Fryeburg, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Severance of Chelmsford, John Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Framingham.

The happy couple received many valuable and useful gifts. They left on the 9.20 train for Boston and will afterwards visit Washington. After a brief wedding tour they will take up their residence at Fryeburg, Me.

CARMODY—CORCORAN.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Carmody and Miss Sarah J. Corcoran took place last evening at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Edward F. Saunders performing the ceremony. After the marriage there was a wedding reception and supper at the home of the bride, 121 South street. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts, including a handsome oak sideboard from the Crescent club of which the groom is a popular member. After the wedding reception the happy couple left on their honeymoon with the best wishes of their many friends.

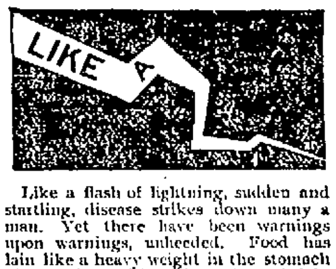
MIDDLESEX PROBATE.

Cambridge, Jan 4, McIntire, J.—

Wills presented for probate—Emeline Morse, Malden; John O'Connell, Somerville; Madalena Peldiney, Framingham; Wm. Harvey, Cambridge; G. G. T. Hall, Malden; E. W. Kenney, Woburn; J. V. Fletcher, Belmont; S. P. Kent, Somerville; C. E. Eddy, Newton; Sarah Burnett, Sudbury; W. H. Atwell, Wakefield; Mary Davis, Framingham; Edith Mulno, Chelmsford; Wm. Henderson, Cambridge.

Administrations granted—Garrett Gillespie, Everett; T. E. emeon, Arlington; John Orchard, Medford; G. W. Bragdon, Ashland; H. M. Bacon, Lowell; G. L. Baker, Wayland; H. E. Hastings, Marlboro; Emma Thomas, Reading; Mary Farris, Lowell; I. J. Sawyer, Somerville; Margaret Kelley, Somerville; Harriet Mason, Holliston; G. L. Johnson, Waltham; Sarah Bryant, Somerville; Louis Lund, Cambridge; G. H. Darling, Waltham; Daniel Coughlin, Woburn; Mary Prebeck, Cambridge; Mary Lamarche, Cambridge; Mary Williams, Malden; W. H. Dwyer, Somerville; Wm. McCawley, Newton; Elizabeth Raney, Somerville; A. H. Willoughby, Woburn; Harriet Grant, Somerville; Annie Snow, Waltham; J. H. Allen, Somerville; Lucy Upham, Newton; Samuel Walker, Watertown; Charlotte Mattson, Concord; Robert Howe, Tewksbury; Sarah Salisbury, Lowell; Lucy Ames, Somerville.

There will be a social at the rooms of the Mathew Institute in Manseur block this evening. Dancing will be enjoyed by the members and their friends.



Like a flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "I took medicine from my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books, I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive list of questions, also some hygienic rules. I carried those out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on until I was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a positive cure for constipation.

THIRD ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Middlesex Social club held another successful dance in Prescott hall and was very largely attended by both sexes who danced the hours away to the music of Hibbard's orchestra. Eighteen dances were on the program and dancing was continued to a late hour. The officers who made it a success were: General manager, Joseph H. C. Johnson; floor director, B. Wm. Price; assistant floor director, Fred S. Price; chief aid, Wm. Plant; aids, A. Boudreau, Ed. Farrell, C. Fortin, Ed. Gaudette, H. Williams, George Boudreau; reception committee, W. D. Pratt, chairman; W. Witham, C. Gaudette, George Staples, N. Gaudette, J. Shepherd, F. H. Dow, J. Gaudette, F. C. Davis. The Renowned Jones, treasurer.

Mr. Frank Ricard, jeweler, will offer every article in his store at public auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday afternoon. His goods are not auction goods, but regular well-known makes, which he has been selling for six years.

The regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., was held last evening in Pythian Hall. One application for membership was received. Seven candidates will be initiated this evening by the degree staff of Lowell lodge, together with a number from the latter lodge.

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GOEBEL-TAYLOR

Big Fight Over the Kentucky Election

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—The joint committee which will hear evidence in the Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contests for governor and lieutenant governor will be formed today. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the senate and eight in the house. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible.

Gov. Taylor's attorneys are preparing not only rebuttal evidence to offset the charges of fraud set forth in Goebel's notice of contest but, according to Senator Deboe are going much further and attempting to show up counter frauds of a glaring nature on the democratic side. The senator says that among other things it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 2500 votes in Kenton county, Goebel's home. The Goebel side, under the Kentucky code of practice in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notices of contest but under these it promises sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties alleged to be damaging to many people prominent in the Kentucky political and business world.

Col. Whallen was arraigned on the attempted bribery charge before Magistrate Thompson today and held over to the Franklin county grand jury, his bond being fixed at $10,000.

REV. DR. McGLYNN

ELOQUENT NEW YORK PRIEST IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The friends of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the eloquent and popular priest, who was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city, fear fatal results from a serious illness from which he is suffering.

There is a mysterious growth on the right hip of the priest, which is gradually robbing him of his strength. It is spreading fast and unless it can be arrested by an operation his physicians fear the worst.

Dr. McGlynn, who lives at Newburg, where he was assigned to a church after his reinstatement by the pope to the full functions of a priest, is so weak that he could not stand a surgical operation at this time. An effort will be made to build up his strength. His large frame has so wasted away in the past six weeks that few of his old friends would recognize in him the robust energetic orator who went through the hard political campaign with Henry George.

When he felt ill, less than two months ago, it was said that he had a complication of diseases and that his kidneys were affected. At one time his condition was very low and his friends and relatives were sent for. He rallied, however, and hoped to be able to attend the 50th anniversary exercises at St. Stephen's at which Archbishop Martinelli was the guest of honor. He was however unable to leave his room.

Dr. McGlynn is 68 years old. Though weak in body, his spirits are robust and he laughs and jokes incessantly.

WAS AN ARMY NURSE.

A despatch from Marlboro to the Boston Herald, says: "Those of the survivors of the war of the rebellion who early in the conflict were inmates of the government hospital in Washington and who were cared for by the wife of Gen. Henry Parsons of Marlboro, will be saddened at the intelligence of the death of that woman, whose funeral took place today from her late home, 43 Winthrop street, this city. Her remains will be taken to Lowell, her native place, for interment." The burial of Mrs. Parsons took place yesterday morning in the Lowell cemetery.

This evening the officers of Lowell by D. D. G. R. John A. Currier of Boston who will be assisted by Brother Frank M. Williams of Boston as grand guide. Brother Williams will have his banjo with him. A collation will be served and Royal Arcanum members are requested to be present.

In the Night

Sudden disease, like a thief in the night, is apt to strike confusion into a household. Croup chooses the hours of darkness for its deadly visitations. Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, cramps and colic come frequently in the night. Are you prepared for midnight emergencies? A bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT gives security, eases pain and saves life. The real danger from a large number of ailments is inflammation. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT is the remedy for inflammation and, whether used internally or externally, it subdues it, gives relief from pain and cures the disease.

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ROGER'S DENIAL

Says He Did Not Meet Cornish in Hartford

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Regarding the telegram received by Recorder Goff during the proceedings in the Molineux trial today the World will say:

Edward F. Rogers, husband of Mrs. Adams' daughter, sent the telegram from Jersey City to Recorder Goff. In it Mr. Rogers said that while he does not volunteer as a witness, he resents and denies Cornish's statement under oath that he met Cornish in Hartford one day last week and bowed to him, or met him anywhere else and recognized his existence. Mr. Rogers declares that he has not laid eyes on Cornish for two years. Two years ago, Rogers and his wife separated and have since been living apart.

Cornish last night stated that while he was walking on Main street, Hartford, two weeks ago, last Saturday, with Mr. Fred Hovey, he met Mr. Rogers and bowed to him and Mr. Rogers returned the bow to Mr. Hovey, but did not recognize Cornish.

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Misses Dufault, E. Laverene.
11 "Chapicante" duo de concert, 2 pianos
Misses C. Vallerand, R. Provancher.
12 "Marche Militaire," 2 pianos.
Misses A. Brodeur, B. Traversy, R. and E. Provancher.
13 "Always Jolly," .... Ellenberg
Misses Jessie and Bertha Traversy, A. Julbert, Cecile Picard.
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Mr. McElroy.
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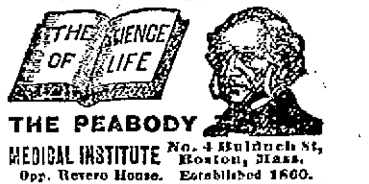

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WHEN DOES THE 20TH CENTURY COMMENCE?

We have been favored with a couple of communications from D. E. Worthley of 27 Canada street disputing our assertion that the 20th century will not begin until January 1, 1901. As we have already proved to our own satisfaction that this is indisputable, we almost despair of being able to make the matter any clearer than we did on Dec. 18th, and again a week ago last Saturday. However, as Mr. Worthley insists upon abstract and logical if not self-evident proofs we shall endeavor to accommodate him. His communications are as follows:

LETTER NO. 1.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1900.

Editor Sun:
Dear Sir:—Noting your criticism of "Cranks," who differ in opinion relative to beginning of time or centuries, you indicate myself, as I am one of them.

I know that persons of superior intellect do call others "cranks." They know better!

To a simple mind it seems odd to change the symbol of a century before it arrives or begins. In several ways I can demonstrate that your opinion is not logical.

Perhaps one simple statement will do. A person born Dec. 31, 1799; another born Jan. 1, 1800. Will you indicate what day each will be 100 years old?

The Ladies' Home Journal for January, 1900, is a sample of bigotry, inconsistency, and humbug, as shown in an article relating to the sequence of time, as very intelligent people understand such.

Being a reader of your paper and admiring your principles, I would like an abstract and logical definition of the first hour, day and year of a century of time.

"I would prefer to be right rather than rich."
D. E. WORTHLEY.

LETTER NO. 2.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1900.

Editor Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir:—As I believe the 20th century has begun and you assert that it has not, (calling such as are of my opinion, "cranks,") and as I always "put up or shut up," I offer to back my theory or hypothesis, as a fact, but several persons who differ about the fact do not accept my money.

I will meet the expense of any one who produces self-evident proof that my belief is wrong. Who decides when doctors disagree? Yours truly,
D. E. WORTHLEY.

It will be noticed that Mr. Worthley dates his letters Jan. 1, 1900, and that he says we are now living in the 20th century. Why then does he not date his communications Jan. 1 1901? Simply because by so doing he would jump the year 1900, a method of calculation which not even the cranks can support.

The year 1900 will complete nineteen centuries of time from the beginning of the Christian era, no more no less, and after the 31st of December, 1900, will come the first instant, the first minute, the first hour, the first day of the 20th century. It will be January, 1, 1901.

On the 21st of December, 1899, the sun reached the tropic of Capricorn, and we had the shortest day of the year. The date of that astronomical event is fixed and agreed upon by all the civilized countries of the earth with, we believe, the exception of Russia, which still clings to what is known as the Old Style. Now we ask Mr. Worthley in what century is Dec. 21, 1899? Is it in the 19th or the 20th. According to his assumption we take it that he will admit that this day is in the 19th century. If so, then when will that century terminate? The year 1899 closed on Dec. 31st last, but it is self-evident that 1899 years do not make a complete number of centuries. Another year must be added to complete the 1900 and that is the present year, which will close at 12 p. m. on December 31st next.

Perhaps Mr. Worthley will admit that a century commences with an odd number and ends with an even number just as the first year of the 19th century 1801, was an odd number and 1900, the last year, an even number.

We might quote authorities upon the subject but there is no authority needed to prove what must be plain from any computation from any given date in the past or from the present date which is universally accepted as correct. Take that as the starting point and count to the end of the century or of the 1900th year and the day following will be the first day of the new or 20th century.

Now as to the questions Mr. Worthley asks in Letter No. 1 in regard to the age of two persons, one born Dec. 31, 1799, and another born January 1, 1800. If the birthday of the former be included in his age he was 100 years old on Dec. 30, 1899 at 12 p. m. Similarly a man born Jan. 1, 1800, was 100 years old at midnight of the day preceding that date 100 years later or on December 31, 1899, at midnight.

Now, if Mr. Worthley wants a little light upon the definition of a year we shall also accommodate him on that point. A "year" is the term applied to the duration of the earth's movement round the sun as the term "day" is applied to the duration of the earth's movement round its own axis and there are various sorts of years. The time that elapses between two successive conjunctions of the sun as seen from the earth with a fixed star is called a sidereal year. The time that elapses between two successive passages through the vernal equinox is called a solar or tropical year. The exact length of the former is 365 days 6 hours 9 minutes and 36 seconds, that of the latter being 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46.05444 seconds. In order to regulate the odd hours over the 365 days in a year one day in every four years is added, making every fourth year what is known as a leap year. Besides, the years that mark the close of centuries divisible by 400 are also to be leap years. This brings the correction within one day in 3866 years of being absolutely correct.

Under the Gregorian calendar September 3, 1752, was decreed to be Sept. 14 of the same year, and this is now called the new style in contradistinction to the Old Style still in force in Russia.

But if this explanation does not satisfy Mr. Worthley and if he insists on putting up money we will meet him on that score. Let him bring $1900 to The Sun office and we will gladly give him $1899 which will be but a fair application of his method of counting years to a financial transaction.

AS TO THE OPEN DOOR.

We close our eyes to the fact that our home consumption consequent upon an enormous increase of population surpasses any probable gain from foreign complications. Since 1890, when our population was 62,377,250, we have increased by at least 15,500,000. At our ratio of home consumption, which equals four pounds of provisions per day capita, the total is enormous and certainly worth cultivating far more than the problematic profit through any "open door," the balance of the trade through which is against us. It is because of the constant neglect of our constantly increasing home opportunities, that we are justified in saying that our policy of prosperity is limited to certain "business enterprises," controlled by the manufacturers of that policy through the medium of the government. If we are prosperous at all, it is not due to any foreign policy, but almost wholly to our own increase of population.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A good story is told about a local physician, who it seems, in passing a stone mason's yard recently drawled out to him: "Good morning, at work I see. You finish your gravestone as far as 'In memory of' and then you wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next."

"Why, yes," replied the mason, resting a moment on his mallet, "unless somebody is ill and you are doctoring him; then I keep right on."

I was sitting in the office of a Merrimack street dry goods house a few days ago waiting for the head of the establishment. The office was in charge of the young lady stenographer and typewriter, and she was industriously writing letters. The door opened and a man popped in and inquired for the boss. There was nothing strange in that, but it was the language he used that struck me as peculiar. He said: "Good morning, lady, is the boss in?" The word lady seemed strangely inappropriate. A person wouldn't say, "Good morning, man," nor "Good morning, woman," but it seems to me that it would sound as well as it does to address a female as "lady."

They are telling the story of a New Year's celebrator who attempted to get up a little flirtation with a Salvation army lassie, remarking that he should like to know her better. "I shall be glad to see you again," said the lassie. "Well, you shall," he replied, as he dropped a $1 bill in the contribution box. Then he added: "When am I going to see you again?" The girl turned a glance upon him, slipped through the door and called back over her shoulder: "I hope to meet you in heaven, sir, but you will have to reform considerably I'm afraid."

An old colored man went into a watchmaker's store on Central street a few days ago and laying down two hands of a clock said: "I want yer to fix up dese hands. Dey ain't kept no korect time for mo' den six mumfs." "Well, where is the clock?" asked the watchmaker. "Dat at my house." "But I must have the clock." "Didn' I tell yer thet's nuffin' de mat wid de clock 'ceptin' the hans? An' here dey be. You jes want the clock so you kin tinker wid it an' charge me a big price. Gimmie back dem hans." And so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

Since winter and the snow have arrived we, now, have another danger to face. That of the snow slide. Yesterday noon just as the people were going to work a huge slide of snow came from the top of one of the corporation houses on Bridge street, near the corner of French. There were a number of people passing at the time, but luckily no one got hurt. If anyone had been directly under it they might have been fatally hurt.

Another nuisance that comes into prominence during the winter is the jumping on sleighs by children. A crowd of youngsters will stand around a corner until a sleigh will go by that they can jump on easily, and they will make a run for it. Sometimes when they make a grab for the side of the sleigh, the driver starts his horse up and the children get thrown off. Many children get hurt by running after sleighs and jumping on them. Yesterday while walking up Adams street I saw as many as fifteen children on a wood sleigh, and upon approaching a corner the sleigh gave a lurch and threw two of the youngsters off. Luckily they were thrown into a pile of snow.

The Brockton Times says that Lowell will be in the polo game next year. We haven't heard anything about it yet, though we would be glad to see this city get up a good polo team.

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FOR FALSE ARREST OF A CHARLESTOWN GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The board of police, in a general order has disposed of what has become famous as the Hanlon case. Miss Mary E. Hanlon of 22 Prospect street, Charlestown, was arrested by an officer of division 4, Sept. 2 and was charged with being a "common nightwalker." She was prosecuted in court by the arresting officer and four others but was discharged.

Complaints to the board of police followed and after hearings and a considerable interval for consideration, the board finds Patrolman Jas. L. Hoggset guilty on one charge against him, and dismisses him from the police force. The other officers were acquitted.

Congressman Henry F. Naphen, representing Miss Hanlon, filed the complaint against the five officers with the clerk of the board of police on the afternoon of Oct. 25 and the first hearing was held on Nov. 8. It was a long and hotly contested hearing and was continued throughout the day. Mr. Charles Bartlett and his associate, Mr. E. R. Anderson appeared for Patrolman Hoggsett. Mr. Bangs, counsel to the board of police, appeared for the other officers. The next session was held on Nov 22 and was continued all day until 11 o'clock at night. The last session was held on Nov. 23 at which time the closing arguments were made.

FOR THE BOERS

JOSEPH SMITH WILL ADDRESS A LAWRENCE AUDIENCE.

The city of Lawrence, although generally a few years behind the general run of affairs has set the example for Lowell in the matter of expressing its sympathy for the warring Boers for the Irish and German societies have arranged for a pro-Boer meeting to be held in Lawrence one week from tonight.

Messrs. Ford and Breen of Lawrence were in town yesterday and secured Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board to address them on that occasion. All the Irish, German and French societies of the city are to take part in the exercises and it is expected a number of Lowell people will attend. The speakers will be escorted to the hall by a brass band.

QUEER RULING

SHAVES ALLOWED BUT NO MEAT ON SUNDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Recorder Senior has established a queer precedent at Paterson, N. J., in an action under the old statutes known as the Blue Laws.

Last week he declared guiltless a number of barbers who were accused of doing business on the Sabbath, reasoning that shaving has become a positive necessity, and that the blue laws, which bar almost everything but prayer on Sunday, make an exception of the absolute necessities. The decision caused some surprise, as the barbers and their friends had not a doubt that the law was with them.

Yesterday the recorder gave his decision in the closing crusade against selling meat on Sunday. He decided that these sellers were guilty of an infraction of the law and therefore punishable by a fine of $1 and costs.

A comparison of the two rulings shows that it is necessary to get shaved on Sunday, but that it is needless to eat.

At about the same time of the day in Passaic City a barber and two dry goods merchants were being fined for keeping open on Sunday.

ANTI-BOXING BILL

TO BE INTRODUCED IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis of Rochester, has ready for early introduction his bill to repeal the Horton Boxing Law, under which prize fights are conducted at present. Mr. Lewis has strong support for his bill and is certain of its passage.

The bill strikes from the existing law the provision which permits boxing matches in a clubhouse leased for at least a year by a regularly incorporated athletic club. Mr. Lewis says:

"My intention is to prevent such prize fights as that of Jeffries and which have been permitted to go on regardless of the fact that the intention of the law was to prevent such brutal exhibitions.

"The law as it stands has been evaded and violations winked at by those in authority. I shall not accept any compromise offered by those who may expect that a law permitting six or eight-round boxing matches will satisfy the public sentiment against prize fighting. My intention is that the bill I shall introduce will not prevent genuine boxing matches between amateurs before real members of genuine athletic clubs. That is not my intention. I wish to stop fighting for prizes between professional pugilists."

CHELMSFORD

The new Odd Fellows' Hall in Chelmsford Centre was the centre of much merriment last evening, when the Brookside club held its second grand cakewalk and dance. There were present about 75 couples and a large number came from Lowell.

Reed's orchestra furnished music and the 17 dances on the order were delightfully enjoyed. Following the promenade and a chat at intermission, a cake-walk was the attractive feature and during the walk much fun was obtained. The galaxy of young men, in charge of the event were: Fred Santana, Joseph Coburn, Albert Smith, Charles Stanley, Ernest Marshall, Walter Worthen, Prescott Pinkington, William Harriman, Fred Tuksell, John Lindsay, Henry McDonald, I. Spanning and the "Mascotte," Joseph McMahon.

The second in the series of free lectures was also held last evening in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, before a very large audience, Professor Barton of the Institute of Technology, who accompanied Lieut. Peary on one of his trips to Greenland, was the potent attraction and his talk was as heartily enjoyed as the numerous views he threw upon the screen. Taking his audience through Baffin Bay, thence to the lofty hills of polar land, throwing views of the great icebergs upon the screen. The perils of travel by ship and sled were also graphically told by the lecturer. His own many personal reminiscences were given which made the lecture doubly enjoyable. The Eskimos and their habits of life; their powers of enduring the most intense cold; their huts and the manner they care for their young, were described in a very instructive way and the information imparted to the audience will remain vivid in the minds of those present for a long time. He showed several views of the Eskimo women and described their gowns if such they may be styled. Gave the height and distances of the various glaciers, brought his audiences face to face with the churches and villages of the hardy Eskimos; and presented the wild waste of space where ambitious explorers journeyed north in the interest of science, many of whom had never been heard of afterwards. At the close Professor Barton was applauded.

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A VAGRANT SON

Rescued From Jail by Rich Parents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 3.—A prisoner who gave his name as Albert Henry, twenty-one years old, was committed to jail on December 20 from the city court for sixty days on a charge of vagrancy. Henry appealed to the court of common pleas and his bond was fixed at $100.

A richly attired man and woman alighted yesterday from a carriage that drew up in front of the county jail. They inquired of Sheriff Hawley if a young man named Albert Henry was confined there. The strangers introduced themselves as the parents of the young man and said they wanted to take him home with them.

The mother said that her heart was saddened by the thought that her boy was in jail on Christmas Day. She had received a letter from him a few days before in which he wrote her of his whereabouts. The father said he was acquainted with Thomas C. Platt and that he went to New York to consult Mr. Platt on the best way to get his son out of jail. Mr. Platt he said, told him to go direct to the sheriff. He expressed a willingness to put up a bond of $100 if it was necessary.

The young man went to the Catskills with his mother last summer. He remained there after she went home. He became a spendthrift and squandered his money. He pawned his clothes to get money to pay his bills and then turned tramp and last month fell into the hands of the police here.

Sheriff Hawley consulted the prosecuting attorney and it was agreed to give the boy his freedom. The young man was taken before his father and mother and all three wept and hugged each other in their joy.

Sheriff Hawley refuses to divulge the name of the boy's parents. It is said, however, that the father is an ex-congressman or that he was a candidate for congress.

A NEW YORK MAN

May be Made National Democratic Chairman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, democratic national chairman, has wired that he will not be present at the Traveling Men's Bryan club banquet on Friday night, at which Bryan is to be the guest of honor. Mr. Jones' declination was curt and coming on the heels of newspaper dispatches from the east telling of a movement on foot there to supplant the Arkansas senator as national chairman, is viewed with special significance by the close political friends of Mr. Bryan in his home city.

The latter refuse to openly commit themselves but there is no attempt at concealing the sentiment that Senator Jones's retirement would be welcomed by them and Mr. Bryan as well. The selection of a shrewd eastern man to direct national committee affairs during the coming campaign would be generally acceptable, say those who stand high in party councils in Nebraska.

Mr. Gorman, because of his ultra money views, would not be a popular selection to Nebraska democrats. Instead, the name of Elliot Danforth, of New York, is prominently mentioned, and Mr. Bryan is said to be favorably inclined toward that gentleman as a satisfactory national chairman. While a rupture is not even hinted at so far as Bryan and Jones are concerned, Nebraska democrats would not be surprised at a change in the direction of national committee affairs. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive here either tomorrow or Thursday from Texas.

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BATTLESHIP TEXAS

WAS IN PERIL AND NEARLY TURNED TURTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The battleship Texas, which brought the bodies of the Maine's dead from Havana to American soil, arrived at the navy yard Tuesday. It was learned for the first time that the doughty ship, once considered the hoodoo of the United States navy, had passed through a most thrilling experience while in the performance of her funeral mission.

The Texas came very near winning back her old designation as the hoodoo ship. She bade fair for a day and a night to turn turtle. The bodies of the Maine's crew were in metallic coffins. They were ranged in a double tier, one on each side of the spar deck.

To the wooden deck had been spiked plank for the coffins to rest upon. Then the tiers were sheathed in plank covered with canvas, while American flags draped the tarpaulins. The start for Newport News was made from Havana on the Thursday before Christmas.

Everything went smoothly until Saturday, when the Texas ran into a screeching northeast gale, southeast of Hatteras. The seas dashed over decks, deluging coffins and threatening to stave them in, carry away their lashings and dump them into the sea.

The Texas rolled 25 degrees, a very dangerous distance for a vessel of the build and armament of the battleship. Capt. Sigsbee, her commander, was greatly worried. He feared she would turn turtle. He ordered the coffins doubly lashed. The guns were also doubly lashed. The big guns once loose would have capsized the Texas.

Through Saturday night and Sunday this double danger lasted. On Christmas the Texas succeeded in making Lynn Haven harbor.

The Texas is here with a double object. She is going into dry dock, and, by order of the navy department, she is to be disinfected. Her spar deck and lower compartments are to be washed in carbolic acid solution.

Chaplain John P. Chidwick expected to find 153 bodies in the Havana cemetery, but there were only 151. The explanation was given yesterday. At the time of the great military funeral of the Maine's dead at Havana Father Chidwick found that two of the Maine's men were still alive, but dying in one of the Havana hospitals. After Gen. Lee quit Havana these two men died, and their bodies were buried by the Havana authorities in unknown graves.

MAUD GONNE

THE "IRISH JOAN OF ARC" TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who recently has been conducting a pro-Boer agitation in the Emerald Isle, advising the young men of that country to keep out of the English army, and who took a prominent part in the Dublin riots, is expected to return to the United States within the next few weeks.

An enthusiastic welcome and reception will be given to her by the United Irish, German and Holland societies. Representatives of many societies met last night at No. 214 East Twenty-first street and decided that Miss Gonne's return to the country should be made the occasion of an anti-British demonstration. The details of the reception to the young woman are in charge of a special committee composed of the members of the various societies in sympathy with the Boers and Orange Free Staters.

MUSIC HALL

The third performance of Harry Bryant's Australian Extravaganza company, at Music Hall last evening, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The company in general gave entire satisfaction, as in their previous engagement, although a change has been made in regard to strengthening the show. Sam Collins, Maude Cline and Rastus, are the new additions, making the Australian beauties a very strong organization. The company plays its last engagement here this evening.

BROOKLYN CLUB'S FINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Chas. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn Base Ball club announced last night that he had sent a check of $500 to President Nick Young of the national league in payment of the fine of $500 imposed upon the club for its action in the Wrigley case which was disposed of at the last league meeting.

IN MONTE CARLOS

Of the United States by Editor Metcalf of Life

The October Pearson's contains an article by James Metcalfe, editor of Life, on the fashionable gambling resorts of this country.

Your average American, he says, is a natural born gambler. In legitimate business he takes long chances every day of his life. It may be his inheritance, or it may be the American climate, but he is a nervous creature, and the craving for excitement is what might almost be called second nature with him. He enacts laws that make gambling a crime, and then deliberately goes to work and violates them. If he should be asked to repeal those laws, he would refuse, because he thinks gambling wrong, except when he does it himself. He doesn't want his son or his neighbor to gamble, but he has a supreme confidence in himself, and whenever the chance is offered to him he is quite willing to take the risk of losing or winning. This may make the American laws against public gambling seem like hypocrisy, but they are really an evidence of what the American thinks is right. He believes that, in the abstract, gambling is wrong. but in the concrete —in his own particular case—he is rarely averse to taking a chance, which is not very different from human nature the world over.

The play room at Saratoga is majestic in its proportions. Its size is about 50 by 100 feet, and its walls and lofty ceiling are handsomely decorated. The great carpet which covers its floor is of the thickest velvet, deadening the noise of footsteps, so that while the play is in progress the only sounds heard are the subdued voices of the players and the announcements of the dealers, as the croupiers are called in America. The tables are ranged on both sides of the room and close enough to the wall to allow of only enough space behind for the dealers to move up and down when paying and taking the stakes.

When the play is at its height the scene is an interesting one. The employes of the house are all in evening dress, as are a majority of the players. Those who are not are in all the bravery of summer costume, and dot the scene with bits of summer color. About the tables in separate groups, one for each table, are crowded the players. They are intent and silent, except when some individual's luck, good or bad, carries him beyond his self-control, or when some exceptional recurrence of a card, color or number, provokes exclamations of surprise from all the players.

The gambling at Long Branch is done mostly in the Pennsylvania club, which is a club in the same sense and to the same extent as the one at Saratoga. Its title has no special significance save that the wealthy citizens of Pennsylvania have for many years made their summer homes on the Jersey coast and the selection of this same might have been thought to cater to local pride. The house itself is a commodious, but not imposing frame structure, surrounded by broad piazzas and located in the midst of carefully kept grounds. It faces, but is quite a way back from Ocean avenue, the famous drive that extends almost the entire distance from Sandy Hook to the southernmost point of New Jersey, and which during every afternoon of the season is crowded with the handsome equipages of the summer residents of the vicinity.

The same rules prevail here as at Saratoga. Be of decent appearance and orderly behavior, and you are welcome to the club, whether you play or not. The restaurant, which may be used by ladies under escort, is rather elaborately furnished. Oriental wood-carvings abound and there are several cages of mechanical birds, which sing continuously under the inspiration of a properly wound clock movement. The play rooms form a continuous suite of four or five large chambers opening into one another by broad, open doorways. Each chamber contains several tables devoted to their respective games. Here, during the hours of play, which never stop as long as there are patrons who wish to keep up the game, there prevails the same decorous quietude which seems the tribute of respect which her devotees the world over pay to the goddess Fortune. There are cases, of course, where some person who have imbibed too freely in the restaurant or elsewhere, become garrulous or even obstreperous over his gains or losses, but he is quickly, quietly or gently, but firmly led off the premises.

Both at Saratoga and Long Branch other gambling places are conducted, relying for their protection on the exemption from interference by the larger and more pretentious establishments. At Long Branch one or two of these approach the Pennsylvania club in elegance of appointments, but they cater to a special patronage, and are not in the same way to be considered as public institutions. In both places there are besides these a number of catch-penny affairs, where it is not safe to venture one's money, as it might be exposed to something beyond even the allowable percentage of the bank.

Auction sale at Frank Ricard's jewelry store Saturday, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

BANK SUED

STARTLING DEVELOPMENT IN THE TYLER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—A new development has appeared in connection with the case of Joel D. Tyler, the absconding teller of the Fitchburg Safety fund National bank, and yesterday in the superior court the bank was sued for $15,000. The plaintiffs in the action are Fanny C. Allen, Hannah B. Bennett, Alice G. Tyler, wife of Joel G. Tyler, and Jennie C. Perry of Leominster, and their claim is that the bank agreed that if they paid $10,000 they would not prosecute Tyler, nor prefer any criminal charges against him. When the shortage occurred in the bank, Tyler had disappeared and for some time nothing was heard of him. He baffled the police, but finally he appeared on the scene, after the bank officials and his relatives had reached an agreement by which Mr. Tyler should be assured immunity from arrest on payment of $10,000 to the bank people. This payment was to avoid the disclosure of the real conditions of the case and save the relatives and Mr. Tyler himself from anguish and injury to reputation resulting from an exposure of the whole affair and an imprisonment. The plaintiffs state that under fear and duress they paid the bank $10,00, and now they seek to recover this amount, as Mr. Tyler was arrested on his return and the whole situation revealed.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White House was given by President and Mrs. McKinley last night, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were members of the senate and house and a few other persons. The east room and other public portions of the house were decorated for the occasion. The Marine band furnished the music. Covers were laid for over seventy persons.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the death of the World's Greatest General

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery rising, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Catarrh Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and they are not only the safest and most successful, but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

LARCENY CHARGE

Edward Cavanaugh in Police Court Today

VALUABLE WATCH AND CHAIN STOLEN

Police Made Only One Arrest Yesterday

Only a single arrest was made by the police yesterday. George A. Bancroft was the victim and he was arrested for drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. It was his third offence within a year, once in Lawrence and twice in Lowell. He asked the court to give him one more chance, promising to take the pledge and stop drinking altogether. The court at length decided to make a trial of him and accordingly ordered the prisoner placed in charge of the probation officer for a term of six months.

Edward Cavanaugh was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain valued at $24 from J. T. Vining. Cavanaugh had previously pleaded not guilty and was represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq.

Mr. Vining, the complainant, testified that on August 17th last his watch and chain was taken from his vest. At that time witness, who is a carpenter by trade, was working at the Lowell machine shop, where an addition was being built. He was working on the roof and he could not account for the disappearance of his property. The watch and chain were shown in court and were identified by witness as his property. They had been in his possession about fifteen years. Witness testified that he had seen the defendant a number of times working around the machine shop, but could not say that he stole his property.

Edward Boardman, who manages a pawn shop on Merrimack street, testified that on December 5th last the defendant called at his place of business and wanted to pawn a watch. He said he wanted $20 for it and witness refused to give him that amount, and the defendant thereupon left. The next day, December 6th, a woman who gave the name of Annie Welch, came to the pawn shop with the same watch and pawned it, receiving $2. She said the man who had called with the watch the day before was her husband. Cavanaugh afterwards called to have the watch redeemed, but he did not succeed, as the watch was then in the hands of Inspector Allen. He told witness he had paid $10 for the watch to James Munn.

Inspector Allen next took the stand. He told about Mr. Vining reporting the loss of his watch and chain on August 17th inst. Witness arrested the defendant in the Merrimack street pawn shop Tuesday night last. At the time of his arrest the defendant gave the name of James Walsh, but at the police station said his right name was Edward Cavanaugh. He claimed he purchased the watch from James Munn, living at a certain number on Worthen street. He paid $10 for the watch. Witness said he went to the address of Munn given by the defendant, but could find no one of that name. The defendant at first said he worked in the machine shop during August, but later denied it, claiming that he had not worked in the big shop for two years. He claimed he was working for W. E. Livingston and had been for about five months. Witness learned at Mr. Livingston's office that defendant had been working for him only three weeks.

William H. Wiggin's bookkeeper testified that the defendant was in the employ of Mr. Wiggin in August.

The court found Cavanaugh guilty and imposed a fine of $5.

George J. Keramanos, a Greek, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, paid a fine of $50.

ESCAPED INMATES

OF STATE ALMSHOUSE ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Constable Lawrence E. Lynch of Tewksbury arrested two men in that town this morning who, it is alleged, escaped from the state almshouse. Both men are well advanced in years. The men are Michael Casey and Louis Lambert.

MRS. DURKIN'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Coroner Eugene Lincoln filed in the office of the clerk of common pleas, division of the supreme court today his report on the inquest into the death of Mrs. Ann Durkin, who died December 23 last, from burns said to have been received through the kicking over of an oil stove by her husband, Patrick Durkin.

The coroner finds that the woman came to her death as the result of the act or neglect of her husband. Durkin is now in jail and will probably be arraigned in the district court tomorrow on a charge of manslaughter.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford held their annual meeting last night in the vestry of the church and there was a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Sweetl; secretary, Mrs. Howard Whittemore; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Varney.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The German steamer Kanzler, with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples today as it was contraband of war. The Kanzler belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Upon the dissolution of the joint session of the legislature today Representative Mellen of Worcester attempted to secure passage for an order that the committees of the house this year be elected by ballot, the chairman being chosen by majority, the other members by plurality. It was laid over until Monday.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS

800 MEN KILLED

Fatal Result Caused by Earthquake Shocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIFLIS, Russian Trans Caucasia, Jan. 4.—Altogether 13 villages in the Achalkat district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

FOR MEN ONLY

NIGHT WORK IN FALL RIVER TO BE CONFINED TO THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 4.—The overtime matter has taken a new turn. The Granite mill had formally indicated to Inspector Tierney that it will run five nights a week and stop Saturday noon. The letter of Treasurer Shove states that the mill authorities desire in every way to do the overtime strictly within the law, and will not run longer than is absolutely necessary to produce enough yarns for the looms in No. 3 mill that are on contract. The mill will not employ any women or minors. Its night work will be done by men.

This action of the Granite will probably be followed by the other mills. There were three or four mills running last night and the night before, but owing to the trouble that has been made, it is believed that treasurers will not attempt to employ women or minors.

Just what action the labor unions will take on this phase of the situation is not clear yet. The unions are opposed to overtime work, owing to the fear that it will ultimately result in a wage disturbance, but there will probably be no action by the unions until after the textile council meets next week.

A. O. H. MEETING FOR BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 3—A meeting of the national officers of the A. O. H. has been called for Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Ebbitt house, Washington for the purpose of formulating a national policy for the organization in the Boer war in conformity with the U. S. laws.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE

ASSISTED AT OPENING OF NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4—Yesterday afternoon United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, accompanied by the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, opened the free library in Acton, donated by Mr. John P. Edwards, a well known publisher and founder of many libraries and institutions.

During his remarks Mr. Choate referred to the importance of universal education, which their forefathers in America made the corner stone of their whole political and social structure. He added that in the United States free schools and public libraries went hand in hand and though the people of England and United States differed in many things, they certainly agreed on the importance of education, "which forms a perpetual bond of sympathy between all who read English books and speak the English tongue."

The bishop and Lord George Hamilton followed briefly expressing their thanks for Mr. Choate's address.

DEATHS

McALVIN—Mrs. McAlvin, aged 95 years, a former resident of this city, and mother of the late John McAlvin of this city, died yesterday in Roxbury. She was a prominent member of the Unitarian church when she lived here.

FAY—Melinda Fay, aged 93 years, widow of Andrew Russell and sister of the late Samuel Fay of this city, died Tuesday in Morristown, N. J.

WRIGHT—Arthur Wright, an old and highly respected resident of Graniteville passed away last night at his home in that town at the age of 62 years. Mr. Wright was a native of Westford. He had been proprietor of a general store in Graniteville for over thirty years, the firm name now being Wright & Bemis. In early manhood he learned the trade of carpenter, and was employed in the establishment of Charles G. Sargent of Graniteville. Mr. Wright had filled many public positions in Westford. At the time of his decease he was a trustee of Westford academy and a member of the school board. He had served upon the board of selectmen and had represented the town in the lower branch of the legislature. Deceased was an active member and a trustee of the Graniteville Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife and a son, Walter C., who is bookkeeper for Wright & Bemis and postmaster of Graniteville. Mr. Wright was a man of very genial presence, quite popular with his townsmen and his departure will be sincerely mourned.

O'BRIEN—George A. O'Brien, aged 20 years, son of John M. and Hannah O'Brien, died last night at Westford, after a lingering illness. He was a very bright and popular young man, who has attended the Westford academy and made many friends by his genial manner and uniform good nature. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church in Graniteville at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased is a cousin of Rev. Fr. O'Hearn recently ordained and of Rev. Fr. Walsh of Ayer.

DIXON—Hiram Dixon, a resident of this city, died at Worcester yesterday morning, aged 42 years. He is survived by a wife. His remains will be brought here today and Undertaker C. M. Young will bring them to his residence, 153 Tremont street.

YOUNG—Charles H. Young, aged 68 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He was an old resident of this city having lived here for a number of years.

HAYWARD—Mary A., widow of Jonas R. Hayward, aged 64 years, died Tuesday in Tyngsboro.

BURKE—Margaret Burke, aged 31 years and 11 months, and wife of Stephen Burke, died this morning at her home, 94 Lakeview avenue. Besides a husband, leaves three children two daughters and a son, and a mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

FUNERALS.

BROOKS—The funeral of Leo Brooks, son of Eli and Devilina, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 8 Hall street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

COMMITS SUICIDE

A Prisoner in Cambridge Hangs Himself

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 4.—John Dwyer who was serving a sentence in the Middlesex county house of correction, for larceny, and whose term would have expired in April, committed suicide yesterday by hanging to his cell with his suspenders. Dwyer had been ill and despondent but it was not thought that his illness was so serious as to lead to such an act. He was 35 years old.

SEVERE SENTENCE

Deroulede and Buffet Banished for 10 Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The high court (senate) in secret session today condemned Messrs. Buffet and Deroulede to 10 years' banishment.

When the high court opened its public session today the president of that body, M. Fallieres, read the decisions which had been reached yesterday. The prisoners, who were acquitted, thereupon rose and shook hands with Mm. Deroulede, Buffet and Guerin. Then raising various shouts, they left the hall.

The court afterwards entered on a secret session during which they decided on the sentences of the convicted prisoners as already announced.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—United States Senator-elect William A. Clark and the other directors of the United Verde Copper company, obtained a decision in favor of their plan of re-organization from Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court today. Justice Gildersleeve denied the motion to continue the temporary injunction asked for by George A. Treadwell, a minority stockholder in the company, and vacated the preliminary injunction granted restraining the sale of the property of the corporation, which was originally announced to take place on December 19th. The sale will now take place on January 9th.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—The schooner Eva D. Rose, from Norfolk for Camden, which went ashore near Cape May on Monday night was floated today.

140,000 SOVEREIGNS COINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—Since starting the mint here has coined 140,000 sovereigns. The machinery is now in full swing.

Van Sensburg reports from Derdepoort that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed and that the inhabitants are flying.

Chief Linchwe, with 3000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boer laagers, but the natives were dispersed.

A representative of the Associated Press who has been in Johannesburg for three days says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional and when discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is perfect and sickness is rare. About 1200 British subjects are still in the Rand district.

MURDERER MAXWELL

FIGHT FOR HIS EXTRADICTION AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

The fight for the extradition of Elmer Maxwell, who killed Capt. George Bolsley, whose mother and brother reside in Lowell, was again begun at St. John, N. B., yesterday afternoon, when U. S. District Attorney Dyer appeared before Judge Forbes and presented depositions of the schooner J. B. Van Dusen's crew taken at Portland, Me., in support of an application for Maxwell's extradition.

Maxwell's delivery to American authorities is asked for on the ground that the crime was committed on an American vessel while on the high seas and therefore on American territory; that if the vessel was in Canadian water she was still under American jurisdiction.

Maxwell's counsel will oppose extradition on the ground that there is no evidence the vessel was on the high seas and that the crown has jurisdiction over crimes on Canadian waters.

LOWELL WOMAN SWINDLED.

The following is from the Holyoke correspondent of the Springfield Republican:

"Evidence concerning the field of operations of R. M. Newton and company seems to come to light every day. Yesterday the police received an urgent request from Miss Helen Lamb of Lowell that R. M. Newton and company, of 211 High street, Holyoke, be followed up and prosecuted. Miss Lamb received a letter offering special prices for silk goods for a few days only. The letter was headed 'Office of the Globe Mills,' and the Lowell young woman first sent a small order for goods to be sent C. O. D. She was informed by return mail that the firm sent no orders under $50 C. O. D., but that money orders, certified checks for small sums would be received. She then sent out a check for $3.50 to pay for the silks ordered, but no merchandise was received. She returned some of the samples one of which was of silk reduced in price from $2 to 35 cents a yard. The samples were all of silk and satin of excellent quality. Marshal Wright will probably inform the Lowell young woman that R. M. Newton is not in Holyoke just at present and is not likely to be for some little time. There are no Globe Mills in Holyoke and the police look upon it as a clever swindling game on the part of the man called Newton. It is known that other persons in the eastern part of the state had similar experience with the 'firm.'"

HORSE AND CARRIAGE

STOLEN IN WALTHAM BEING SOLD AT AUCTION IN LOWELL.

The local police authorities were notified by telephone this morning that a horse and carriage had been stolen at Waltham some time yesterday and asking the police here to be on the lookout for it. Inspector Laflamme in consequence made a tour of the stables and when he came to Hanson's, the horse and carriage that was stolen in Waltham were being sold at auction. The last bid had not been made, however, and the turnout will be returned to Waltham. The police are now looking for the man who disposed of the property to Mr. Hanson.

AGAINST ROBERTS

Gentile Delegate Presents His Argument

IT WAS LARGELY TECHNICAL

Treated Under Three General Heads

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Roberts' investigating committee resumed its sessions today. It was expected that ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle would be present to sum up the case against Mr. Roberts, but word came from Mr. Carlisle that he had not understood his personal presence was desired. He said he was ready to submit written arguments on any of the questions involved.

Chairman Taylor (Ohio) said that the statement of a witness absent in Utah had been received, but as Mr. Roberts declined to admit it in an informal manner, the matter would have to be taken up later.

Mr. Roberts said he wished to present matter tending to show the untrustworthiness of the witnesses appearing against him. It included a published card signed by Thomas J. Brandon, disclaiming having given out certain information relative to Mr. Roberts; also court records in which Roy Brandon was a party. Mr. Roberts also offered a telegram from the proprietors of the Salt Lake Herald concerning the testimony of Mr. McDaniels, Chairman Taylor excluded the telegram, however, saying there was no color of right or propriety in receiving a telegram as testimony, in view of Mr. Roberts refusal to admit the statement of the absent Utah witness.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the Gentile delegation, then opened the argument against Mr. Roberts. The argument was largely technical and was divided under three general heads, viz:

Whether or not the member-elect has the constitutional qualification, including citizenship; whether or not the constitutional provisions as to citizenship includes one who has impaired his citizenship by crime or unlawful status, and whether Mr. Roberts has so impaired his citizenship; whether a member-elect has the statutory qualifications beyond those in the constitution.

"The evidence clearly shows," proceeded Mr. Schroeder, "that since 1887 Mr. Roberts has been in the status of a polygamist and the question is as to the effect of this status."

As to the right of the house to exclude, Mr. Schroeder said:

"Suppose a raving maniac should present himself at the bar of the house and ask admission in proper credentials, could not the house in self-protection deny him admission?"

Mr. Schroeder said Mr. Roberts had admitted his relationship with his plural wives. He had publicly said he would "be d—d if he would give up his wives." It was an offense against the public morals as well as against the law and Mr. Roberts should be excluded from a seat. Recess.

A. J. McLAURIN

CHOSEN BY MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4—The democrats of the state legislature held a caucus tonight and unanimously nominated Anselm J. McLaurin, whose term as governor will soon expire, for the long term in the U. S. Senate.

The total membership of both houses is 178 and 129 members were present at the caucus. It is more than probable that the name of "Private" John Allen will not be presented.

The contest for the short term senatorship is tonight an open question. At a late hour last night Senator Sullivan's friends claimed he had six votes to spare. The charges against Sullivan during the past three months have apparently had some effect, and it is believed that he will have a hard fight to defeat Lowry.

OFFER REFUSED

FRENCH CONSUL INSISTS ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 4 (Via Haytien cable).—The French consul has refused to accept the government's offer to pay the amount of the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 185,000 francs in three installments, every fortnight, and insists on an immediate settlement. Funds are being raised by public subscriptions and the patriotic feeling is very strong. The town is quiet and no disturbances are feared. Three days have been granted for the payment of the claim.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the House, today announced the following sub-committees:

Sundry civil—Cannon, Moody, Hemenway, McRae and Allen.

Legislative—Bingham, Hemenway, Livingston, Pugh, and Tayler.

District of Columbia—Grout, Bingham, McCleary, Allen and Denton.

Fortifications—Hemenway, Pugh, Littaur, McRae and Bell.

Deficiencies—Cannon, Barney, VanVoorhis, Livingston and Pierce.

Permanent appropriations—Moody, Littaur, Grout, Pierce and Tayler.

HORRIBLE CRIME

Rev. Mr. Brooks Murdered by Chinese

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Jan. 4.—Rev. Mr. Brooks of the Church Missionary Society, stationed at Ping-Yin, in the Province of Shantung, was captured in that vicinity and murdered, December 31, by members of a seditious society, called "Boxers," who have been active lately, destroying many villages and raiding native Christians.

TWO LOWELL MEN

Volunteered to Fight for the British

JOINED THE HALIFAX CONTINGENT

Are Now Among the Missing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—Captain Maunsell, of the militia department, Ottawa, arrived today as assistant superintendent of accommodation for the second Canadian contingent for the Transvaal.

Two men who came from Lowell, Mass., to enlist in the contingent, were assured of places, but when wanted could not be found.

Volunteers continue to offer, but only horsemen and field artillerymen are being taken.

NARROW ESCAPE

Travellers on Passenger Train Have Thrilling Ride

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A special from Galena, Ills., says:

"Travelers of a Chicago, Great Western passenger train had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from death at Galena Junction today. To avoid death the engineer and fireman of the passenger train jumped just as their engine crashed into the rear of a disabled freight train standing in along tunnel. So great was the force of the collision that the passenger engine bounded back and before the engineer or fireman could climb aboard the engine, they were going down a steep grade at the mouth of the tunnel. The conductor was unable to use the air brake and the train had run a mile and was within a hundred feet of a stationary freight train, when it stopped. Many of the passengers jumped, while others sought safety in the front coaches. The wrecked cars and the caboose in the tunnel caught fire and were destroyed. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were both injured.

BLED TO DEATH

Rash Act of City Hospital Inmate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 4.—The dead body of David Reagan, aged 49, an inmate of the City Hospital annex, was found in the rear of the hospital grounds. Late yesterday afternoon, Reagan took a razor from another patient, and going out, cut an artery in his wrist. He then lay down on a snow bank and bled to death. He has spent many years of his life in the penal institutions of the state for having committed small larcenies.

CANADIAN TROOPS

MORE OF THEM FOR SOUTH AFRICA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The militia authorities received instructions yesterday to mobilize the second Canadian military contingent for South Africa at once.

It has been intended to begin concentration next week, but rush orders have now been issued, and the first of the mounted rifles will arrive Saturday.

Fitting up of the transports Laurentian and Montezuma is proceeding night and day. The Laurentian will take the cavalry, the Montezuma the mounted rifles, and the Pomeranian, due on Saturday from New York, will embark the artillery.

It is stated at Ottawa by the military department that the transports Laurentian and Montezuma, carrying the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, will sail from Halifax on the 15th instant and the Pomeranian on the 20th. The western squadrons go by the last steamer.

Lord Minto, the governor general, received the following cablegram today:

"London, Jan. 3.—Congratulate Canada on gallant behavior of contingent engagement at Sunnyside.

(Signed) "Chamberlain."

REV. DR. GARRIGAN

Delivered Eulogy on Rev. Fr. Patterson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—An immense congregation assembled at St. John's Catholic church here, at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon, when the funeral services over the body of the late Rev. Richard J. Patterson, for thirty years pastor of the church, were held. A large number of clergymen from all parts of New England were present, and seated in the body of the church were representatives of the town boards, several of the Protestant clergy and a large number of prominent citizens.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Springfield, with Rt. Rev. Mgr. Magennis of Jamaica Plain as assistant. The others participating included Deacons of Honor, Rev. T. J. Harkins of Holyoke and Rev. John Lehy, S. J., president of Holy Cross College, deacon of the mass, Rev. D. F. Feehan, Fitchburg; subdeacon, Rev. Michael Kittredge, Millville; master of ceremonies, Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald, Clinton. The eulogist was Very Rev. P. J. Garrigan, Washington, D. C. The interment was at the new cemetery at Lancaster.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; light southwest winds; warmer Friday.

Young People's missionary rally at the John Street Congregational church Sunday 3 p. m. All members of the Y. P. S. C. E., Epworth League and Baptist societies are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Tharston of the "Yale Band" will be one of the speakers, and chorus choir will lead the singing.

BOERS STAND FIRM

(Continued)

Jan. 4.—The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell in the Boer camp, killing a burgher.

General Joubert preached in camp Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Mehling, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people.

This morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent to Ladysmith.

Federal chickens are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to 5 pounds sterling.

GEN. GATACRE'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STERKSTROM, Jan. 4.—General Gatacre yesterday met the invading forces at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat but the latter place is now re-occupied by us.

ENEMY SURPRISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 4.—Captain Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is said that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

BOERS HORSES STAMPEDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 4.—A vigorous shelling of the Boers trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

NO ANSWER

GERMANY'S PROTEST FOR SEIZURE OF BUNDESRATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain had not then answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the German imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, off Delagoa Bay.

It appears that the British foreign office desires first to communicate with Durban on the subject.

This desire is regarded as indicating a disposition on the part of Great Britain to delay; this view is observable in other official quarters, of the matter.

"There has been a lively interchange of notes between London and Berlin, but the German foreign office is apparently keeping cool.

On the other hand, a violent and threatening tone toward Great Britain is observable in other official quarters. The Berliner Tageblatt, remarking that the anti-British sentiment is stronger than ever and recalling Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Leicester speech says that "if this is the way in which England hopes to gain an alliance with Germany, she is making the veriest mistake."

The Neuesten Nachrichten says it learns that the foreign office is pressing the Bundesrath incident decisively from the legal standpoint, but hopes for an adjustment, "without interruption of correct official relations."

Information has been received going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband.

Heavy shipments of arms and ammunitions were shipped in December to Macao and Hongkong, consigned, to order. It is surmised that the ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal.

In any event, the Bundesrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of naval increase and the passage of the navy bill is now assured in spite of centrist opposition.

BRITISH OUTPOSTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of about 40 Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning but was beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been despatched to General French from De Aar.

Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat today show that 3,000 Boers with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre with mounted troops and field artillery, moved up in front of Sterkestroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured December 10 and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

EIGHT REGIMENT

ORDERED TO REINFORCE ENGLAND'S ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 4—4:30 a. m.—There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently General French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives, General French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange river. As the Daily Telegraph says, General French seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A despatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieut. Col. Pilcher has returned there safely from Douglas.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been made much livelier. Between December 18 and December 26, four shells killed one officer and 11 men and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men.

The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering one hundred of these 12 1-2 pounder quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the honorable artillery company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will relieve in Ireland by replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

Among the announcements of those who volunteered yesterday appear the names of a hundred or more sons of gentlemen. Many of these are Scotch.

The papers comment upon the fact that in view of the state of public opinion, it is much easier to go to war than stay at the clubs.

All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £20,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £200,000, while London is raising £250,000 for the city corps.

Although dispatches under yesterday evening's date are arriving from both General Buller's and General Methuen's headquarters, they contain little of importance. Shells continue to be exchanged and the patrols are busy. Otherwise there is little to enlighten the general situation.

General Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Colonel Pilcher's expedition and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. The British at Modder river hope to capture this force.

An interesting fact is that Col. Pilcher's wife's sister is Maud Gonne, the Irish agitator.

The famous tennis player, W. V. Eaves, and the old Oxford athlete, C. B. Fry, are joining the British forces in South Africa.

The departure of the seventh division of the British army for South Africa commenced this morning.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday, and reports all on board well.

A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's representations on the subject of the Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procrastinating.

The firing in the hills is incessant. The latest telegram says General French has almost surrounded Colesburg but that the Boers are still defending all their positions close to the town, preventing the British from entering it.

A despatch from Rensburg this morning says the heavy artillery duel commenced at daybreak.

ALL ARE INDICTED

Republican Politicians Charged With Conspiracy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The grand jury returned true bills of indictment today in the election fraud cases in the 13th division of the seventh ward during the recent election for state treasurer. There are nine defendants as follows:

Samuel Salter, deputy coroner, Philadelphia; Joseph O. Rodgers, lieutenant of police, Washington; Wm. C. Cook, Harry McCabe, Clarence Meehan, James T. Sheehan, also of Washington; John Silberman, John Scullen and John Hanna of this city. Silberman, Scullen and Hanna are fugitives.

The charges against the men are conspiracy, making fraudulent election returns, placing ballots in the box illegally and impersonating election officers.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MOVEMENT TO HAVE DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Knowlton has recommended to Governor Crane that the death sentence of Edward Rae Shaw, the murderer of James T. Whittemore of Yarmouth, be commuted to life imprisonment.

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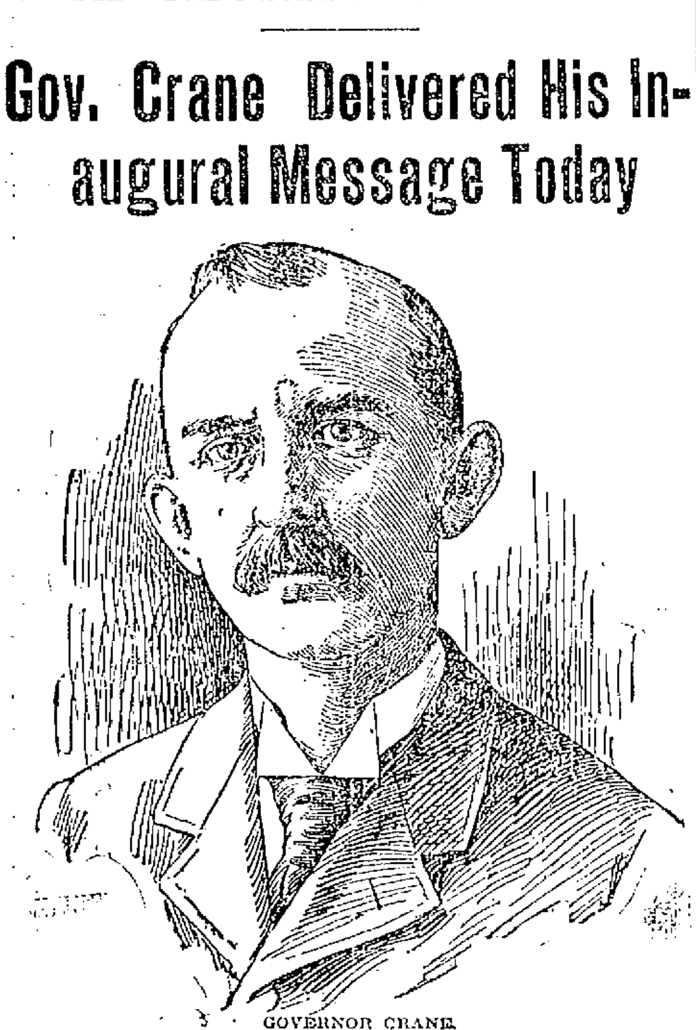
THE GENERAL COURT

Gov. Crane Delivered His Inaugural Message Today



GOVERNOR CRANE.

He Calls a Halt on Extravagance—and Deals at Length With the Business Conditions of State—State Departments and Intitutions Reviewed

Boston, Jan. 4.—In the presence of the members of the great and general court of 1900, of justices of the supreme and superior courts of the state and other men of political prominence, with galleries thronged with handsomely dressed women, W. Murray Crane and John L. Bates took the oath of office as governor and lieutenant governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectively, today at noon, in the house of representatives on Beacon hill.

It was an interested and attentive assemblage which witnessed the inaugural ceremonies, and the address of the governor was listened to closely by the members of the legislature and the invited guests.

LIEUT. GOV. JOHN L. BATES.

Long before the galleries were thrown open to ladies the members of the district police, arrayed in their becoming uniforms, found it necessary to restrain the eagerness of the crowd which sought entrance, and when the doors of the spacious galleries of the house were finally opened, the women all but filled the available seats, leaving little but standing room for the men when the latter were permitted to enter.

In the speaker's gallery were Governor Crane's aged mother and his sister, Mrs. John L. Bates, and the wives of the members of the executive council and invited guests.

The usual ceremonies of convening the two branches of the legislature were performed previous to the entrance of the procession of the newly-elected officials, led by the sergeant-at-arms. The new officials are:

Governor W. Murray Crane.

Lieutenant-governor John L. Bates.

Treasurer Edward S. Bradford.

The councilors-elect are Parley A. Russell, M. Herbert Howe, Charles I. Quirk, Wm. W. Davis, M. B. V. Jefferson, re-elected, and O. H. Durrell, David F. Slade and Geo. F. Harwood, new members.

Councilor-elect Oliver H. Durrell of Cambridge is in Europe for his health and could not return in time to be qualified with his associates. It will therefore be necessary, on his return, to hold a special joint convention of the two branches at which he will take the oath of office.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Governor Crane delivered his address as follows:

Members of the General Court of Massachusetts:

Believing that the financial condition of the commonwealth is the most important subject to engage your attention, it is my purpose to present for your information and consideration a full statement of the facts as I have found them after a careful examination.

"The gross debt of the state is divided into two classes: the indebtedness for which the whole state is directly liable, and the indebtedness for the payment of which certain cities and towns are liable. These two classes of indebtedness may be described for convenience as the actual state debt and the contingent debt. From each of these classes of indebtedness must be deducted the accumulations in the sinking funds applicable to them, in order to show the net actual state debt and the net contingent debt. The details are as follows:

THE GROSS DEBT—ACTUAL AND CONTINGENT.

The gross debt in detail Jan. 1, 1900, was as follows:

Abolition of grade crossings loan, due 1929	$8,000,000
Armory loan, due 1927	1,460,000
Fitchburg Railroad securities loan, due 1913	5,000,000
Harbor improvement loan, due 1937	500,000
Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives loan, due 1925	172,500
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics loan, due 1925	245,000
Massachusetts war loan, due 1925 (Spanish war)	1,135,000
Medfield Insane Asylum loan due 1927	1,025,000
Metropolitan parks loan, due 1939	6,725,000
Metropolitan parks loan, series two, due 1939	2,700,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, due 1930	6,120,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, (high level), due 1939	1,000,000
Metropolitan sewerage loan, Neponset system, due 1930	860,000
Metropolitan water loan, due, 1939	20,000,000
State highway loan, due 1929	2,700,000
State House loan, due 1901	2,235,000
State House construction loan, due 1915	3,225,000
State House construction loan, Memorial hall, due 1916	250,000
State House construction loan, Bulfinch front, due 1916	375,000
Total gross debt	$63,837,500

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TOTAL ACTUAL STATE DEBT.

The total actual state debt is made up of the following loans:

Abolition of grade crossings loan	$8,000,000
Harbor improvement loan	500,000
Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives loan	172,500
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics loan	245,500
Massachusetts war loan	1,135,000
Medfield Insane Asylum loan	1,025,000
Metropolitan parks loan, series two	1,260,000
State highway loan	2,700,000
Four State House loans	6,185,000
Total actual state debt	$21,312,000

It will be observed that the largest loan in the total actual state debt is $8,000,000, for the abolition of grade crossings. In 1885, in response to a general public demand, the legislature initiated a policy for the abolition of grade crossings, the expense to be borne by the railroads, the commonwealth and the cities and towns in which the crossings were situated. In the beginning the commonwealth's share in the expense was limited to $500,000 per annum, but by subsequent legislation this provision was repealed, and a limit of $5,000,000 was established as the total indebtedness which the state can assume at one time for grade crossing purposes. One exception has been made to this rule. When the great work of abolishing the grade crossings on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Boston, Hyde Park and Dedham, was undertaken, the legislature passed a special act authorizing the commonwealth to exceed the $5,000,000 limit by an extra issue of bonds to the amount of $3,000,000. This explains the total issue of $8,000,000.

The next largest item is $6,155,000, for the construction of the extension to the State House and for the preservation of the Bulfinch front. What the commonwealth has to show in return for this expenditure is known to everyone.

The harbor improvement loan of $500,000 is the commonwealth's contribution in aid of the development of the commerce of the port of Boston. Of this loan, $400,000 has been appropriated to build a pier and dock on the commonwealth's property at South Boston, and $100,000 to purchase a portion of the foreshore of the harbor at East Boston.

Of the Metropolitan parks loan, series two, $2,700,000, issued for the building of boulevards and roadways, one-half, namely, $1,350,000, is assessed upon the state at large, the other half upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district.

The other loans enumerated in the total actual state debt indicate on their face the purposes for which they were issued.

From the total actual state debt $21,312,500 is to be deducted, to ascertain the net actual state debt, the sums which have accumulated in the various sinking funds pledged to the payment of the loans enumerated.

Deducting $4,443,329.96, the accumulations in the sinking funds from the total actual state debt, $21,312,500, the net actual state debt is found to be $16,869,171.04.

The net actual state debt for five years is as follows, from which the rate of increase can be seen:

Jan. 1, 1896	$8,140,350 10
Jan. 1, 1897	10,705,018 03
Jan. 1, 1898	12,462,378 82
Jan. 1, 1899	14,698,964 21
Jan. 1, 1900	16,869,171 04

THE TOTAL CONTINGENT DEBT.

The total contingent debt is as follows:

Armory loan	$1,160,000
Fitchburg Railroad securities loan	5,000,000
Metropolitan parks loans	8,075,000
Metropolitan sewerage loans	7,930,000
Metropolitan water loan	20,000,000
Total contingent debt	$42,525,000

The interest and sinking fund requirements for the armory loan are assessed upon the cities in which the armories are located, namely, Boston (2), Worcester, Lowell, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Springfield and Fall River.

Deducting $7,512,153.42 in the sinking funds from the amount of the total contingent debt, $42,525,000, the net contingent debt is found to be $35,012,846.58. Of this debt $32,961,235.28 is to be assessed on the cities and towns in the metropolitan water, sewer and parks districts.

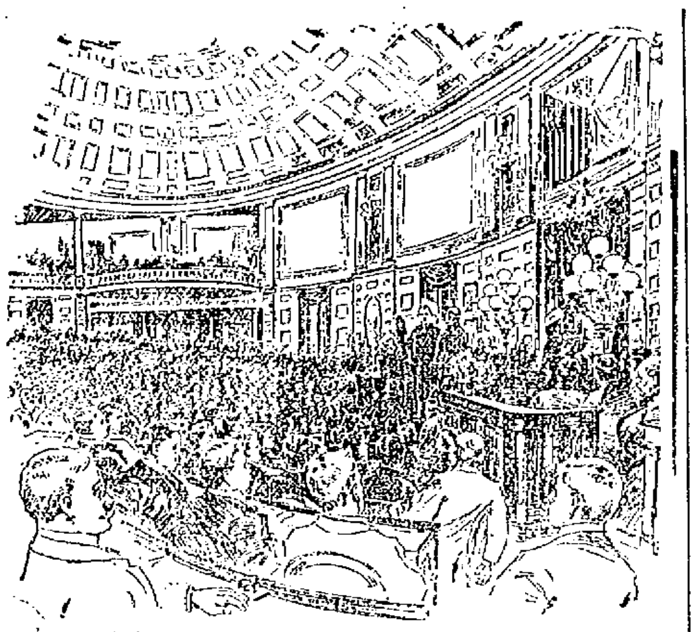
DEBT LIMIT REACHED.

The lesson which the figures of this debt statement teach is, that Massachusetts has reached a limit of indebtedness beyond which she should not go. It is time to call a halt. In looking over these items, it will be found in almost every instance that the object is a worthy one, and I have no doubt the Commonwealth has received full value for the moneys expended. The question for us to consider, however, is, not the propriety of past expenditures, but to take heed of the conditions which now confront us. The commonwealth needs a breathing spell for financial recuperation. This is doubly true of the metropolitan district. The cities and towns in that district are just now beginning to feel the burdens in the way of taxation which the great enterprises undertaken for their benefit have thrown upon them. It was necessary that there should have been an increased water supply, improved drainage and sanitation, and it was a wise foresight that projected the great parks that now adorn the metropolitan district; but the time has come when no new work in these directions should be authorized. I recommend that a stop be made at once to the authorization of expenditures for new work in this district. I cannot too strongly urge this matter upon your attention. Rigid economy must be exercised in appropriations and expenditures.

The town of Arlington has been admitted into the district, which now comprise eight cities and eight towns, besides the town of Swampscott, which though outside of the district as established, is supplied with water. The population of the district as now constituted is nearly one-third of the population of the state. Including the cities and towns comprised and the other municipalities made eligible for admission under the terms of the act, the district would contain a population of 1,100,000.

The metropolitan parks loans are to be repaid to the commonwealth by a sinking fund made up of annual payments by the thirty-seven cities and towns constituting the metropolitan parks district, according to an apportionment to be made every five years beginning in 1900, by a special commission to be appointed by the supreme judicial court. From this arrangement I excepted one-half of the loan known as series two, namely, $1,350,000, which is to be paid by the commonwealth.

The total amount assessible on these cities and towns is $5,075,000. The assessment each year must be provided by appropriation made by the legislature, to be included in the annual state tax of the cities and towns liable to make payment. Beginning this year, then, the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district will begin to discharge



GOVERNOR CRANE TA KING OATH OF OFFICE.

the debt they have assumed for the establishment and maintenance of this great park system.

The three large metropolitan sewerage systems (North, Charles river and Neponset valley) are now fully com-

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pleted. The cost of construction of these systems to Sept. 30, 1899, is as follows: North system, $5,262,397.68; Charles river, $787,131.27; Neponset valley, $840,441.73. It is believed that the balances of the appropriations now to the credit of these systems will fully pay all liabilities incurred, except possibly such sums as may eventually be recovered in cases now pending in court for damages for land taken for sewer purposes.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The protection which the commonwealth has ever extended to her unfortunate dependents forms a bright chapter in her history. At no time has this careful solicitude been more manifest than in the present hour. In the discharge of public duty it has been my privilege to visit all of the public charitable institutions of the commonwealth, and it is a pleasure to me to bear witness to the general excellence of their management, the convenience, cleanliness and attractiveness of the accommodations provided, and the evident contentment of the inmates.

During the year the new building for the epileptic hospital at Monson, and the extension to the insane hospital at Northampton were completed.

In October, 1898, the supervision of the insane passed under the control of the new state board of insanity. The board has now had a full year to complete its organization, to familiarize itself with the institutions under its supervision and to mature plans for the future.

The legislature of 1898 directed the board to report a plan for the care and support of the insane poor who, under existing laws, are cared for by or sup-

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ported at the expense of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, including a statement of what building or buildings are needed to accommodate such insane persons; also suggestions for the remedial treatment of recoverable cases of insanity in a hospital set apart for such treatment, and to which no other cases of insanity shall be committed; and, furthermore, a plan by which convalescing insane patients, during the period of recovery, shall have ample opportunity of associating with sane people and be freed from association with insane people.

The report of the board is completed and will be laid before you at once.

In the present state of the law no central authority is vested with the duty of inspecting the city and town almshouses of the commonwealth. These institutions are supervised by the board of insanity only so far as they are "receptacles for insane or feeble-minded patients;" but there is no provision for their general oversight as pauper institutions, and so a considerable number of them are exempt from outside inspection. I recommend that the state board of charity be required to visit and inspect all city and town almshouses, and report annually their condition to the general court.

The system of administrative control by commissions has had a large development in this commonwealth. I believe in the main that the duties committed to these commissions have been faithfully, wisely and efficiently discharged. Inquiry and reflection, however, have confirmed an opinion for some time held by me that the best interests of the public service will be advanced by a revision of some of the commissions, and I recommend this important subject to your careful consideration.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

A supreme interest is that of the public schools. The board of education reports that their average membership for the last school year was 390,000, and their average attendance 92 per cent. thereof, or 360,317. Exclusive of expenditures on school buildings, their cost was $10,256,528, or $26.31 for each child in average membership. Inclusive of expenditures on school buildings, their cost was $13,559,528.

The importance of providing the schools with efficient teachers cannot be overestimated. To insure such teachers, two policies seem to be imperative—that of promoting the proper training of teachers for service on the one hand, and that of securing the proper selection of teachers, with discreet support and guidance of them, on the other. For the execution of the former policy, we

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have our normal schools; for the execution of the latter, our superintendents of schools, working under the direction of school committees. The large increase in the attendance upon the normal schools attests the popular estimate of their high standards of admission and their enlarged facilities for effective work. The voluntary extension of expert supervision, so that today 95 per cent. of the public schools are enjoying its benefits, is an endorsement of its worth. The practice of supervision by superintendents should, as soon as practicable, be made the permanent policy of the commonwealth.

LIFE INSURANCE.

One of the most important acts of the legislature of 1899 was the statute "Relative to domestic and foreign mutual assessment life insurance corporations." This act, while it confirmed to such corporations the right to carry out their contracts already lawfully made, provided that companies of this class, both domestic and foreign, might qualify under the law relating to life insurance companies, thus becoming subject to the provisions requiring life insurance contracts to be protected by an adequate reserve. Most of the companies affected by the new statute have so qualified, and the selling of life insurance on the assessment plan by corporations operating for profit has ceased in this commonwealth.

The legislature of last year amended also the law regulating the fraternal societies now operating in this commonwealth. As a whole, it lessened the restraint put upon them, leaving them with a larger measure of freedom to work out their own purposes. When these societies are fraternal and mutual in act as well as in name there would seem to be no reason why they should not be permitted, under proper legal restrictions, to continue to furnish pecuniary aid to their members and their dependents.

BOSTON HARBOR.

The growing commerce of the port of Boston requires greatly increased facilities. The state, through its harbor and land commission, has spent large sums of money in deepening the inner harbor, and is now building a pier and dock at South Boston suitable for the largest steamships. The channels already planned by the national government are not adequate to accommodate properly the large steamships now building, and congress should be called upon by the legislature to provide for the harbor of Boston channels well buoyed and lighted, not less than 1200 feet wide and 35 feet deep at mean low water from its wharves to the sea.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

For the construction and maintenance of state highways the commonwealth has expended $3,000,000, and the debt on this account is now $2,700,000. If the work of the state highway commission is to be continued indefinitely, it is important that a well matured plan for future operations should be sanctioned. As far as possible it should be known what the scope and extent of the work is to be, what will be its probable cost and I believe it would be wise to establish a limit of expenditure which the commonwealth should not exceed.

In any event, the present method of caring for state highways after their construction should be remedied. I think it is only fair and equitable that the expense of maintenance should be assessed upon the counties, cities and towns. The commonwealth ought not to be required, after paying 75 per cent of the cost of construction, to keep the highways in repair. Moreover, the highways should be under local control, and I recommend that the cost of maintenance be assessed upon the counties and the cities and the towns in which the highways are located, in such proportion as you may deem advisable.

The farmers of Massachusetts, beset by many difficulties of soil and climate, deserve encouragement for their intelligent industry and successful work. Any advantage that can come to agriculture is a benefit to the state, and measures designed to stimulate activity in this most important branch of productive industry are deserving of your careful consideration.

Attempts are made nearly every year to repeal or modify provisions of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. I urge that the restrictive features of those laws be preserved without abatement or modification.

The Sixth Infantry returned from the service of the United States in January, 1899; the Fifth Infantry in

CHARLES E. MANN,
Legislative Correspondent.

April, and the Eighth Infantry in May. All at once reported back to the militia. The reorganization, after the war, was begun in January. A majority of the men who volunteered for the Spanish war returned to the state service. It is confidently expected that another year of zealous endeavor will restore the militia to its former high standard.

BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION.

By the completion of the Charlestown bridge, which was opened to public travel on the 27th of November, the Boston transit commission finished its construction work under the act of 1894, by which the commission was created. In order to provide for building a tunnel to East Boston, and for other subway work in connection with and growing out of the construction of the Boston Elevated railway, the term of the commission was, by an act of the legislature of 1899, extended for three years. On the 3d of July last the supreme judicial court rendered a decision interpreting the meaning of the words "a suitable connection with the subway," as used in the act of 1897. The question of the constitutionality of the act was not, however, passed upon, and that question is now before the court, and it is expected to be argued at the present term. Until a decision upon that question is reached, work upon the tunnel cannot properly begin, and when a decision is rendered additional legislation may be required.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

I renew the recommendation of my predecessor in opposition to the tendency to appeal to the legislature to interfere in municipal affairs. Cities and towns should be let alone to work out their own municipal problems. It is in the end no kindness to them to be granted authority by the commonwealth to

REV. EDMUND DOWSE.
For Twenty-seven Years Chaplain of the Senate.

assume financial burdens which are prohibited by general laws. A wiser policy would be to compel them to live within their means, the legislature interposing its superior authority only when it is clear that an extraordinary exigency exists.

Senators and Representatives: You meet in the closing year of a century remarkable for its intellectual, social and material progress. In rounding out this important division of time let us hope that prudence, justice and honor may guide your labors in serving what every son of Massachusetts must ever believe to be the fairest and best of commonwealths.

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.34, *7.46, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25 *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.28, w5.20, 6.28, w7.25, p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.10, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.53, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.05, 5.25, b11.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.45, 5.30, 7.05 p. m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p m.
For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 8.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.05 p. m.; 2.00, 6.00, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.
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ANNUAL REPORT

Of Lowell General Hospital Aid Society

READ AT MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Society Has Worked in a Quiet and Steady Way

Yesterday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Lowell General hospital Aid association was held in the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company and after listening to reports, adjourned to Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. At that time the nominating committee will present a list of names recommended for the various offices.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Larkin Trull, showed the total receipts for the year to be $746.82; expenditures, $716.49; balance on hand, $30.33.

Receipts in membership fees from January 4, 1899, to January 4, 1900, 16 churches.

Unitarian	$53.00
Eliot	35.00
High Street	35.00
Kirk Street	20.00
Worthen Street Baptist	20.00
St. John's Episcopal	14.00
First Baptist	13.00
Highland Methodist	12.00
Highland Congregational	11.00
St. Paul's	8.00
First Congregational	7.00
St. Anne's	7.00
Worthen Street Methodist	4.00
First Universalist	2.00
Trinitarian	2.00
Central Methodist	1.00
Total	$234.00

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR 1899.

The work of the Aid association has gone on steadily and quietly during the year, with, perhaps, less of public notice than usual. Calls have been issued for eight regular meetings six of which have been held. A visiting committee have each month visited the hospital, ascertaining its needs, which in turn have been referred to the supply committee who have in most cases made the necessary purchases. The out-patient department has been largely supported by our membership fees. There is one suggestion which the association wishes to make to those who criticise the hospital work. We know we have critics, we welcome them, as they often serve a wholesome purpose as a counter-irritant. But if their criticisms raised doubts in the minds of our friends we will take this opportunity of answering those doubts. In most cases, as experience has shown us, we have been enabled to satisfactorily explain matters, or at least to refer them to the higher tribunal of the hospital board. The association can speak only in terms of praise of the uniformly courteous and kind response to its requests, from the daily press. Our thanks are due also to the Middlesex Trust company for the free use of its rooms, to the several church organizations for their assistance in making clothing and bedding for the hospital, to Miss Fay's Sunday school class for a gift of money, and to each and all who have given of their means for the support of an institution in our midst, which needs only the personal interest of the public, to be appreciated as it deserves. In closing this brief report, we beg to remind our friends that officers do not make a society. Its constitution does not; it is staunch supporters who are the masters and for these we most earnestly entreat.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN A. FAULKNER,
January 3, 1900.

The Lowell General hospital received the following donations during the month of December:

Two dozen glass cups. Sixteen jars of jelly and fifteen yards of rubber sheeting, Young Women's Hospital guild. Toys, Peoples' club. Toys and candy for the children, John Kimball; old linen and night shirts, Mrs. Henry Barnes. Toys, books and old linen, Mrs. Hill. Three turkeys, a friend; box of candy, Mr. Sprague; crate of oranges, Mrs. A. E. Rose; toys, Master Greenhalge; cake and pop corn, Mrs. D. A. Swan; books, Mrs. A. P. Hadley, Tyngsboro; books and dolls, Farther Lights society, South Chelmsford Baptist church; oranges, apples, potatoes, onions and toys, children of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; a gift for each nurse, Young Women's Hospital Guild; ten pounds of candy for the nurses, a friend; books, Mrs. Hamlin; three baskets of grapes, Mrs. Lero; magazines, C. I. Hood; magazines, Mrs. John Faulkner; harness, a friend; five dollars, a friend; twelve dozen draw sheets; twelve dozen face cloths, four dozen women's night gowns, Ladies' Aid society; Christmas wreaths, Wm. Nichols & Co.; plum pudding, a friend.

THE M. T. I.

AS SKETCHED HISTORICALLY BY LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

Lawrence Cummings had a paper prepared for delivery at the Mathews' banquet, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not read it. Following is an abstract of it:

Michael J. Dowd, a former president, prepared an article containing a brief history of the society for some program which had been issued. Last April, following Easter Sunday, Thomas J. Mulligan, one of your members wrote an interesting article on the institution in The Lowell Sun.

There have been many statements as to the influences which led to the formation of the Mathew Temperance Institute of today. There had been a Mathew Temperance Institute formed immediately after the visit of Rev. Fr. Mathew in 1849. I have been told that in addition to the grand results of inducing young and old men to sign and keep the total abstinence pledge it seemed to arouse them in other ways. Young men had been drifting, an old resident tells me. They appeared to be inclined to allow others not so well equipped to lead.

Many young men who assisted in the formation of the Mathew Temperance Institute of today had been members of the Fr. Mathew society which held its meetings in St. Patrick's church. Others had been members of St. Patrick's Temperance and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies; others had been members of St. James' temperance society and others had been and were members of the Lowell Reform club and St. Patrick's Catholic union.

St. Patrick's Catholic union was formed in St. Patrick's parish in 1878 or 1879, and it had in its membership many young men who have and now hold public positions in Lowell. I mention it particularly because, to me, it seems the originators of the Mathew Temperance Institute must have talked it over in the halls of the union, either in the basement of St. Mary's church on Suffolk street or in Urban block.

As in the days when Rev. Fr. Mathew visited Lowell men, in spite of all that was being done for them by priests of various parishes, they were drifting. They were not intimate, although they had a bowing acquaintance perhaps for years. Many of the other organizations of today you must remember were not then in existence. Others were beginning the hard struggle for existence.

The room in Urban block in which the meeting was held to form a new Catholic temperance institute was adjoining that of St. Patrick's Catholic union. It had been used as the supper room of Urban hall then used for for some of the best dancing parties of the season.

After the meeting was called to order and the purpose stated a committee was appointed to present a name for the organization. It was finally decided to name it the Mathew Temperance Institute in honor of Rev. Fr. Mathew and as a compliment to the Mathew Institute of the old days.

The first officers elected were:

President, Florence J. O'Donoghue, vice-president, Patrick H. Ryan; secretary, Patrick H. Gray; collector, M. C. Sullivan; treasurer, Martin J. Courtney; directors, Thomas Donahy, Michael J. Mahoney, Dennis F. Cummings, William Hart, Philip Tighe; literary committee, Thomas J. Groom, Joseph F. Convery, G. F. Thornton.

April 19th following the institute presented in Music hall "A Brother's Sacrifice." Those who participated were Misses Katie T. O'Neil, Annie Fleming and Maggie O'Neil, George F. and Peter Thornton, Cornelius F. Hart, Florence J. O'Donoghue, Thos. J. Groom, Thomas J. Kennedy, James Cryan, John Morrissey. The American orchestra furnished music.

Our first picnic was held July 15, 1882. Michael J. Dowd was general manager, and Cornelius F. Hart floor director.

I have heard it questioned if James H. Morrison was ever president of the institute. He was elected president June 27, 1882. Our recording secretary was Patrick H. Ducey, now a priest stationed, I believe, in Effingham, Ill.

If I was asked off-hand when the Mathew Temperance Institute made its first public parade, I would have said at the laying of the corner stone of St. Michael's church in 1884. But that is not correct. Our first parade was April 10, 1883. With St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception temperance societies we marched through the principal streets to the Immaculate Conception church. Philip J. Tighe was chief marshal, and James A. McQuade, then and now a member of the police department, was marshal of the Mathews. His aids were John J. Dempsey and Charles H. Gorman. Very Rev. Fr. James McGrath of the Oblate Fathers presided and introduced Rev. Fr. P. A. McKenna of Marlboro as speaker of the evening.

Sunday evening, April 6, 1884, in connection with other Catholic temperance societies, the first series of Catholic temperance meetings was arranged. The speakers invited were Rev. Dr. Talbot, then of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Dennis F. McCarty, a locomotive engineer, who was an eloquent temperance speaker, and Rev. Fr. Hugh Roe O'Donnell of East Boston, who was president of the Catholic temperance societies of the arch-diocese of Boston.

The first of the series of Catholic temperance meetings was held in Huntington hall, April 20, 1884. Edward F. Slattery opened the meeting, and John Coyne, an earnest worker of the Immaculate Conception Temperance society, presided. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Talbot and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, the present mayor.

When the corner stone of St. Michael's church was laid April 28, 1884, the Mathew Temperance institute with other Catholic temperance societies of Lowell marched in the procession. The sermon on that occasion was preached by Rev. Fr. Jeremiah O'Connor, S. J.

The first temperance parade in Lowell in which the Mathews took part with out-of-town Catholic temperance societies was Oct. 10, 1884. In the morning the Immaculate Conception society and the Mathew and Burke temperance institutes marched to the Immaculate Conception church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I.

Cornelius F. Callahan was chief marshal that day and Patrick H. Ryan chief of staff. The societies taking part were St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception temperance societies, Mathew and Burke temperance institutes of Lowell, St. Malachi's society of Arlington, St. Bridget's society of Lexington, St. Charles' temperance society of Woburn, Fr. Mathew society, Natick.

Peter B. Sherlock was our marshal and Jeremiah H. Cabalane and James A. Young his aids.

After the parade, the visitors were entertained in Jackson hall friends of the local societies liberally furnishing more food than was necessary. Michael J. Dowd was the general manager of the committee to entertain the guests.

In the evening in Huntington hall there was a ball given in honor of the visiting societies. Andrew J. Maguire was general manager, and Edward F. Slattery floor director.

There are many other matters of interest in the early history of the institute which I might write about. Considering the prosperity of the institute today, it is hard to realize that the trustees considered for some time before they recommended the removal to Wyman's exchange. Although our quarters there were not much larger than the front room on the second floor of Urban block, the manner in which the members took hold gave the institute a great boom and Wyman's exchange quarters soon became too small for us.

In closing what I have written, let me recall to your memory the services of many of our earlier members who have passed away. Let me also bring to your attention the valuable services of Patrick F. Sullivan, Michael J. Dowd, John R. Nevins, Michael J. Manning, Michael J. Lynch, Walter Hickey, Eugene Sullivan and the many young men who have since its formation, assisted in establishing and maintaining this institute.

With the officers of later days, Mr. President, I have not had the pleasure of close personal acquaintance as in the days when I had more time at my command. Knowing the work required to keep any organization or business in good condition I congratulate them on the prosperity of the institute and thank them as one always interested in temperance for their efforts.

TROTTING ON RIVER.

"Doc" Evans, the ice king, is in his glory again and this morning a fine half mile track on the Concord river near the Thornton land and he will have it in readiness by next Saturday when some good racing will take place. On Wednesday next there will be a match race between Mr. Graham's horse of Pepperell and the crack trotter, "Greenhorn" of Lawrence.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Adelaide Cushman, actress, wife of Edward J. Morgan, who is playing Ben Hur in the play of that name, was placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital yesterday for examination as to her mental condition.

After her discharge Monday in Jefferson Market court for assaulting her husband in West Thirty-fourth street, Mrs. Morgan went to the house of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cushman, at No. 355 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Yesterday about 3 p. m., Mrs. Morgan, who has been drinking and smoking cigarettes to an excessive degree, became violent and her mother summoned a policeman. The actress was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital after a struggle. She insisted upon smoking cigarettes there and the doctors refused to keep her. Very reluctantly, Mrs. Cushman agreed to make a complaint against her daughter and Mrs. Morgan was taken to the Harlem court and arraigned before Magistrate Crane. When he heard of Mrs. Morgan's doings, he said:

"No woman who smokes cigarettes is a lady."

The actress with not the least sign of insanity but every evidence of indignation replied:

"If you say that, you unjustly condemn thousands of women. In Australia, Europe and other countries the nicest women smoke cigarettes." She also mentioned the name of a prominent society woman who, she said, smoked cigarettes regularly. "That doesn't make any difference. I reiterate what I have just said," exclaimed the magistrate.

Mrs. Cushman wept when she made the formal charge against her daughter and the magistrate vainly tried to comfort her. Mrs. Morgan on the other hand, regarded her mother with anger saying dramatically: "After making that charge against me, you are no longer my mother."

Mrs. Morgan was taken to Bellevue on the charities boat Fidelity. On the way down the river she struck up a friendship with a very handsome girl, Minnie Palmer, 16 years old, of No. 205 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, also destined for the insane pavilion. The Palmer girl has been weak-minded for some years and yesterday she became violent. Her father, a cigarmaker, on the advice of a physician, had the girl sent to Bellevue.

The doctors believe that Mrs. Morgan will speedily recover.

TRACK AND STABLE

Indianapolis is said to be anxious to be in the grand circuit.

A riding academy to cost $150,000, is being built in New York city.

At Cleveland the horsemen have been enjoying the "best sleighing in years."

Thomas Grady has again secured the lease of the privileges at Belmont Park.

Winfield (2.10 1-4) has been sold to Henry H. Ingram, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

John Nolan (2.08¾) pacing has been purchased by Theodore T. Maxfield of Newark, N. J., and will be raced next season at the trot.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a great admirer of the American trotter, and has two pairs of fast mares, which he drives to "Yankee" like wagons.

Slick Nelson (2.27¼) was purchased from Cavanaugh Bros., by parties in Newport, R. I., last week and will be used on the snow path.

The stewards of the grand circuit will probably take no notice of the protest against early closing stakes. In fact some of the stakes will be of greater value than ever.

Baron P., a brother to Bumps, by Baron Wilkes, dam Queen Ethel by Strathmore, owned by A. E. Devine, San Antonio, Tex., is credited with a trial in 2.12 and will be sent to Selma.

The Lawson campaigning stable will remain all winter at J. H. Richardson's Thorndale farm, Andover, and in the spring the horses will be taken either to Readville or Hartford to get keyed up for their summer racing.

John H. Shults will have a big racing stable out next season. Al. Thomas will develop the youngsters, and Andy McDowell has been engaged to do the driving. The mile track at Parkville, which has been comparatively deserted for three years past, will present a busy appearance this spring.

R. H. Plant, Thomasville, Ga., has purchased from L. H. McCurdy, Lowndesboro, Ala. the chestnut two year-old colt Bill Trimble, by Re-Election, dam Mary R. With three weeks' track work this colt won the two-year-old trot last fall at Birmingham in 2.22¼ over a half-mile track and afterward went a mile in 2.20¾.

E. Geers has sold his black colt Direct Hal, by Direct-Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal, to the Hamlins. The price given out is $10,000, but there are many who question that figure. The amount paid, however, was undoubtedly a good one, for it has been known for a long time that Geers was extremely sweet on the 3-year-old, which he bred, and which had shown him a mile in 2.17. The silent reinsman was of the opinion that he could easily have driven the colt in 2.12 with another week's work, and he is a good judge of condition and speed. This year Direct Hal will be four years old, and it is expected that he will be the star pacer of the Village Farm.

The returns of the English and Irish horse shows are all in, and it is worthy of note that the greatest prize winner in the speed classes and the classes for pace and action, winning the red ribbon, the symbol of first money in those countries, at the Royal Dublin show, the Royal show at Richmond and other great shows was the grey gelding Piloteer (2.21½), the Pilot Medium, dam Cora Belle, by Magna Charta. This invincible show horse was bred by L. Kinney & Sons, Albion, Mich., and is owned by Lord William Beresford, also owner of many winning American thoroughbreds now racing in England, and of the unbeaten two-year-old gelding Democrat, now favorite for the Derby.

ANNUAL TEA

OF THE TEWKSBURY V. I. A. LAST EVENING.

The annual tea of the Tewksbury V. I.A. was held last night in the Congregational church vestry, and was enjoyed by a large number of the members.

After a fine supper an entertainment was given by a string quartet from Lowell and Miss Edith Forestall read a clever original poem. Addresses on town improvements were given by Mr. Berry of Dorchester, John Spalding of Boston and Rev. H. J. Yeoman of Tewksbury. Mrs. W. H. Lee with several assistants were in charge of the event.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The dance and whist party to be held at Highland hall Monday, Jan. 1st, postponed to Monday, Jan. 8, 1900. Tickets 25c, ladies free. Music, Hubbard's orchestra.

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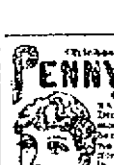

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WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 503, Lowell, Mass.

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We are giving away with a pound of tea and coffee a boy's or girl's sled. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 6 Merrimack street.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

How many happy homes were there Christmas? Nearly every home had something to be thankful for and a great many of them were made pleasant and cheerful by flowers of some kind.

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This is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits begin to draw interest next Saturday.

Flour, Entire Wheat and Corn Meal for your table and Grain for your stable and poultry at W. E. Livingston's 15 Thorndike St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. G. Whitman wishes to announce to the public that his factory was not destroyed by fire Monday morning when his barn and cattle were burned but is still doing business and paying the highest price for hides, tallow, bones, etc.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CO. C, SIXTH REGIMENT HELD AT ARMORY.

The annual meeting of Co. C, Sixth regiment, was held last evening at the armory. Capt. Livingston presided, and Private Rivet performed the duties of secretary. The report of the auditing committee showed a balance of $56 in the treasury. John H. Kelsey was elected treasurer and Sergts. Mitchell and Clogston members of the standing committee. Lieut. Rose was elected chairman of the shooting committee with Messrs. McQuestion, Chandler, Kelley and Winslow as assistants. Corp. Chandler was accorded a special vote of thanks for the interest he displayed as a member of the shooting committee. The rifle team, which won second place in the regimental shoot, also came in for a vote of thanks. At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a collation.

The inspection by Col. Darling, which was to have been held last night, was postponed on account of the meeting. It will be held next Wednesday night.

D. N. PICKERING

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF WARD 9 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the ward 9 republican committee was held last evening in the Central Savings bank and an organization was perfected for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. W. David was chosen temporary chairman and D. N. Pickering as temporary secretary.

A ballot for permanent chairman resulted in no choice between Messrs. Clarence W. Whidden, A. W. David and D. N. Pickering, but on the second ballot Mr. Pickering was unanimously chosen, Messrs. David and Whidden withdrawing.

Unanimous choice was than made of the following officers: Secretary, Paul N. Murkland; finance committee, Clarence W. Whidden; executive committee, Henry K. Gates.

CHAMPION BURKES

PLAY THE SOUTHBRIDGE TEAM TONIGHT.

The basket ball game, which was scheduled to be played at Associate hall Saturday afternoon between the Burkes second team and the P. A. C. second team, will not be played, having been postponed until Monday night when the two rival teams will come together at Associate hall and a great game is predicted.

Tonight the regular Burkes will play the crack Southbridge team at Associate hall. The visitors are one of the strongest basket ball organizations in the state, and will undoubtedly make the Burkes hustle for victory. But the champions will hold their end up all right. It will be a game well worth witnessing. The makeup of the Burkes will be the same as in the game with the P. A. C.'s Monday night.

ENGLISH SONGS

Third Recital Given by Mr. Jos. W. Leach

The third in a series of English song recitals was given last evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church, by Joseph W. Leach. Nearly all the music for the songs rendered was by Mr. Leach himself, and his work was received by a large and appreciative audience.

The words of one of the songs was written by the late Governor Greenhalge and was entitled "A Memory." This song was sung by Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett of Boston, soprano soloist.

The Schumann quintet, composed of Messrs. Lavigueur, Borjes and Gregorie of this city and Messrs. Benavente and Behr of Boston, which has assisted at the previous recitals, played "Der Freischutz" by Weber, two movements from one of Beethoven's compositions, an intermezzo by Czobulka and a G minor andante from Opus II. by Tschaikowsky. These were played as the quintet always plays for the public, in a way that merits only praise. Mr. Lavigueur also played a violin solo, "Fantasie de Concert," Moeser. Miss C. M. A. White was the accompanist of the evening.

Mr. Leach sang in his usual good voice and both his own numbers and those by Mrs. Bartlett were much enjoyed. Mr. Leach received many words of congratulation for giving so novel and entirely satisfactory a program.

The piano used was kindly loaned by the M. Steinert Sons company.

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"To avoid mistakes, Dr. Kennedy would beg you to remember that the name of his medicine is Favorite Remedy that it is manufactured at Rondout, N. Y., and especially not to forget the doctor's name, David Kennedy, M. D., and address Rondout, N. Y.; he has no other address."

AT THE CHURCHES

SOCIAL EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

A New Year reception was given last night by the Shakespeare club in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Billings in the vestry of the First Unitarian church. The hours were from 8 to 10, and many outside friends as well as members of the church, extended cordial greetings to the pastor and his wife.

The vestry was transformed into a charming reception room by the tasteful arrangement of divans, portieres, rugs and floral decorations, and the American orchestra played popular selections during the reception hours. The refreshment table across one corner of the large room, was attractively decorated with warm touches of red, and graceful young women presided. Those who poured were Misses Mary D. Adams, Ellen E. Bean, Anna W. Hadley and Clare S. Reed. The decorations were in charge of Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Esther Hylan, and Mrs. G. R. Chandler, assisted by Miss Mabel Nickerson, had charge of the refreshments. Messrs. W. A. Lamson and Percival G. Barnard were responsible for the musical entertainment.

REVIVAL SERVICE.

A special revival service was opened last night in the First Trinitarian church by Rev. Charles T. Jackson of Melrose. There was a large congregation present and the meeting which was the first of the series, proved inspiring. Mr. Jackson is a young man and a vigorous preacher. His sermon was eloquent and the singing of the congregation and chorus showed a sympathetic response.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.

A large number of people were in attendance last night at the monthly social of the First Congregational church. There was a supper served by the young women and during the evening there was a phonograph program. Later the singers present gathered about the piano and there was an informal but very pleasant sing.

TENDERED RECEPTION.

A reception to members of the Paige street Free Baptist church and friends was tendered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson yesterday afternoon and evening between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7.30 and 10. The house was handsomely decorated with evergreen and palms. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The committee in charge consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

CENTRAL M. E. REVIVAL.

Notwithstanding the great storm and cold the fervor of revival at Central Methodist church is daily increasing. English Evangelist Telford began with two strong sermons on Sunday and an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. All of which showed him to be the preacher he was advertised to be. At the watch night service nine persons came forward seeking the Lord, and on Tuesday the number was increased. Mr. Telford preaches at 3 and 7.15 daily, Saturday excepted, until Thursday, Jan. 11, when he will close his twelve-day mission. The Central church people would gladly have him longer if they could. His straightforward common sense appeals to lead a better life commend themselves to his hearers.

HIGHLAND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Highland Epworth League was held last evening in the league rooms at the Highland M. E. church, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Arthur I. Gray; first vice-president, Miss Emma Phillips; second vice-president, Mrs. Wesley M. Wilder; third vice-president, Miss Lizzie Thorne; fourth vice-president, Frank Short; secretary, Miss Mabel Hunt; treasurer, Harry Maguire; financial secretary, Miss Georgia Storey; auditor, Frank Parker.

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The First Congregational church was the scene of a pleasant sociable last evening.

A fine supper was served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hoyt, the efficient president of the Ladies' Benevolent society, and she was assisted by the ladies in the parish. Following the supper, Mr. C. L. Blake entertained those present with a series of graphophone selections, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. Later the young people gathered about the piano and sang old-time war songs. The social was a complete success. Mrs. Putnam and Durning converted one of the class rooms into a confectionery and popcorn booth and the salesgirls and boys assisting sold a liberal share of the goods. They looked pretty. The proceeds realized from the sale of the confections are to be used in supplying the tables at the coming fair to be held next month.

IS HE STRAIGHT?

Supt. Walsh of Hamilton Print Works

NOTIFIES PUBLIC CONCERNING A COLLECTOR

Soliciting Funds for the British Widows

A movement was on foot in this city to raise money for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal, but has been held up, owing to the evidence that the man who has been collecting is a fraud.

As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun a Mr. Houldsworth of Boston, who claims to have been one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders at Santiago, came to this city and began collections. The money will be forwarded, he said, through the banking agency of Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston and he stated that $50,000 has already been collected.

Mr. Houldsworth claimed that his father is a member of the British parliament and he will attend to the distribution of the funds.

But while Houldsworth and his story of assistance of British widows and orphans have been received by many Lowell persons of English parentage, there is at least one man in town that holds opinions quite the opposite as to the collector's truthfulness and he appears to have good grounds for them. This person is Superintendent Thomas Walsh of the Hamilton Print Works, who believing Houldsworth to be a fraud, wishes to thus warn the people of Lowell to be wary of the visitor, if he indeed yet be in the city.

In explaining his experience with the stranger, Mr. Walsh said the man was introduced to him at the office of the company by several employes of the yard as a collector of funds for the wives and children of British soldiers killed in South Africa. Houldsworth than spoke for himself, asking privilege to collect funds from the employes of the works. He said his name was H. L. Houldsworth banking house of C. E. Brooks, 40 State street, Boston, and had served as a rough rider at Santiago with Theodore Roosevelt. The man being well-mannered and gentlemanly appearing, and with a feeling of compassion for the survivors of the soldiers in which he took no pains to lack expression, Mr. Walsh consented to allow him to go in the works, being satisfied probably that this man was too really in earnest in his sympathy to be an imposter. In this he was strengthened by a letter the stranger showed him from Mr. Walworth, the well-known Lawrence mill man—or that is, if it was not a forgery.

Wednesday, Mr. Walsh went to Boston and while there called at the Brooks banking house, though as he said he did not expect to find things wrong. He inquired after Mr. Houldsworth and was immediately told that there was not a Mr. Houldsworth a member or a clerk and had never been. Mr. Walsh returned to this city last evening and set about at once to warn those most likely to be smitten, if the person is an impostor. He will write several other persons named by the stranger for confirmation or negativing of his views.

NIGHT WORK

WILL BE DONE IN GRANITE MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 4.—The state police have been notified by the management of the Granite mills that it will run the spinning department until 10 o'clock five nights a week employing men only. Treasurer Shove stated in his letter yesterday that the Granite mills desire in all ways to comply with the law and will run only as long as is absolutely necessary. Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners' union claims that none of his men will work nights, even though the management comply with the law, because the unions are opposed to night work. The Parker and three Hargraves mills are running nights and are being closely watched. Complaint is made that two girls who refused to work overtime at the Cornell mill were discharged and the case is being investigated. The Cornell mill proposes to run Saturday afternoons.

FITCHBURG ROAD

MAY BE LEASED BY BOSTON AND MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—When the stock of the Fitchburg railroad went up 10 points to 125 today, financial circles were full of surmises as to the reason. The appearances were that there was a heavy demand for the stock. The first explanation was to the effect that the New York Central road was willing to pay more than five per cent. on Fitchburg stock rather than fight for the lease with the Boston and Albany road before the legislature in face of much opposition later. A Fitchburg road director was quoted as saying that the New York Central's offer was improbable, but there might be a chance for the Boston and Maine to lease it. The presence in this city of Mr. W. Seward Webb, however was suggested as a good reason for the first report and late in the afternoon it was reported the Boston and Maine was trying to lease the Fitchburg and this is acknowledged to be a fact. President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine road is quoted as saying in response to an inquiry: "I have nothing to discuss at present."

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

WANTS TO FIGHT SHARKEY AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 4.—Tom Sharkey last night received a challenge from James J. Jeffries to fight twenty rounds within 30 days, the winner to take all provided Tom O'Rourke is excluded from Sharkey's corner. Sharkey said he was glad of an opportunity to fight Jeffries on the terms stated, but would insist that George Siler should not referee the fight.

HIRAM B. BARNEY

NEW YORK MERCHANT PASSES AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hiram B. Barney, a retired merchant, died at his home here yesterday. He was born at Bennington, Vt., and with his brother established one of the largest dry goods stores in Omaha, Neb. One of his brothers was a founder of Denver, Col.

TRANSPORT VICTORIA

IS LONG OVERDUE AT SAN FRANCISCO FROM MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A special from San Francisco says: The big transport Victoria is now seventy-eight days out of this port for Manila and shipping men fear that the vessel has gone to the bottom. She was spoken by the transport Tartar on November 14 between this port and Honolulu with a broken shaft. The Victoria refused to tow, expecting to have the broken shaft repaired.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

RECEIVES A HANDSOME GIFT FROM TWO BROTHERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The World today announced that George R. Sheldon and his brother, Wall street brokers, have given $60,000 to St. Paul's school of Concord, N. H. The announcement of this gift, the World said was made at a meeting of the alumni association of that institution held last night.

POLICE OFFICER DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

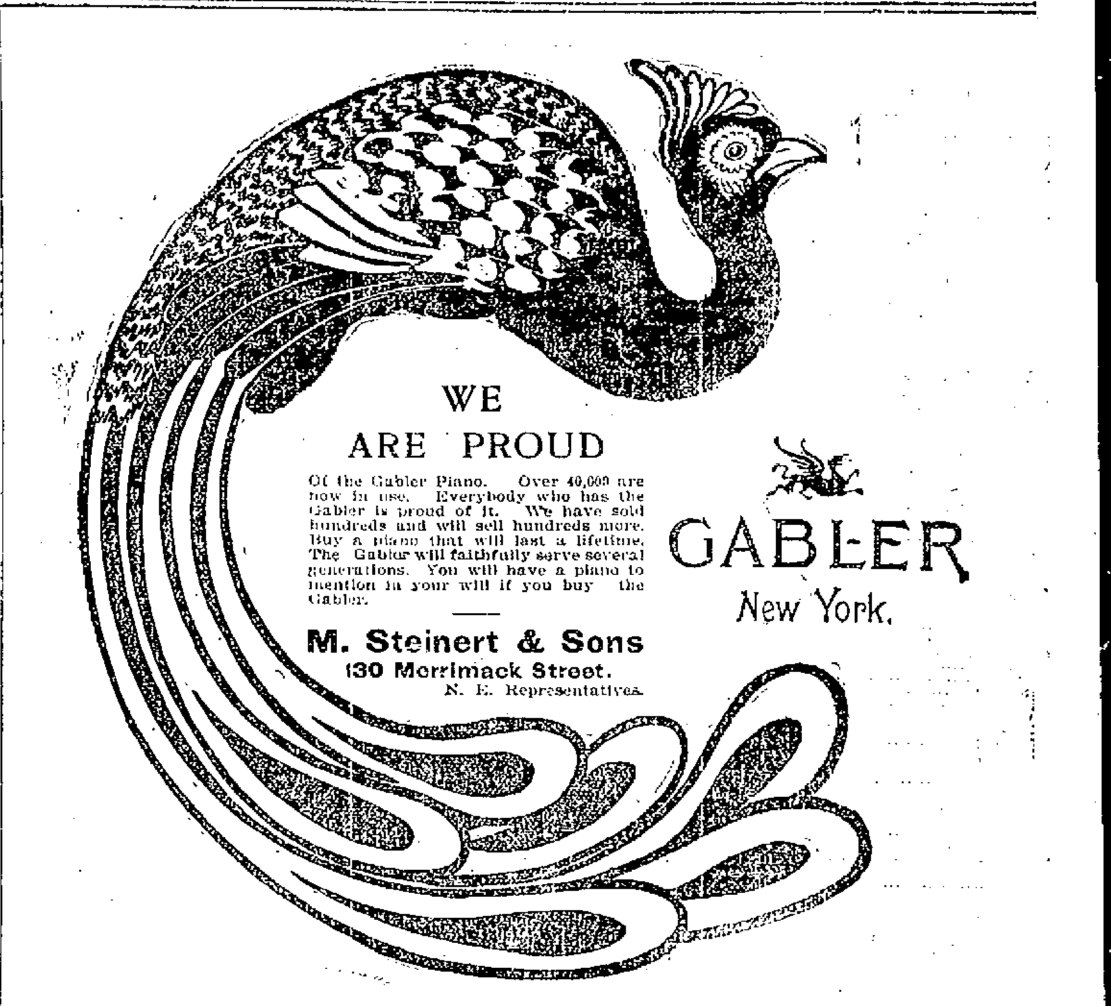
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The board of police last night ordered the discharge of Patrolman Leon M. Harris of the mounted squad on the charge of deliberately striking a spectator during the Dewey parade last October. The victim of the affair was Howard Cole, a business man and for a number of days he was confined to his home with a severe scalp wound, which at one time threatened to prove more serious. Mr. Cole declined to make complaint, but the matter became public through a newspaper communication.

HELD IN $2000

MAIL SUPT. WHITTIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—Geo. J. Whittier, superintendent of station A of the local post office, was arrested here yesterday by U. S. Marshal Walters and Post Office Inspector Swift on a charge of embezzlement. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Frank F. Dresser and held in $2000 for his appearance at the session of the United States district court in Boston March 20. Whittier was allowed his liberty early in the day, and he spent much of his time looking for a bondsman. He finally secured Henry Whitcomb, the envelope manufacturer, and was bailed immediately after the hearing. He admits the shortage in his accounts, but says that he cannot explain where the money has gone to.



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WANTS A DIVORCE

MINNIE SELIGMAN CUTTING ENTERS SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Minnie Seligman Cutting, the well-known actress today through her attorney, ex-Governor Johnston, filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting. She alleges desertion. The couple was married July 28, 1892, at Monmouth Beach, N. J. They separated October 18, 1898.

MINERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Kolfax coal district of Styria.

FREE TREATMENT

An Offer of Unparalleled Generosity Given by the Master Specialist and Founder of the Osmo-Chemic System of Medicine.

The week ending January 1st has witnessed many interesting and marvelous results at the office of the Osmo-Chemic System of Medicine, No. 8 Associate Building. It was a week of unparalleled success in the treatment of disease. Never before in the city of Lowell has such enthusiasm been shown or so many cures performed. Of all the vast crowds that received treatment, none went away disappointed and many who came despairing of relief went away joyously with hearts filled with gratitude. It was the intention that the free period should close definitely January 1st. But the last days witnessed such crowding of the office that it was impossible to attend to all who came and some had to be turned away. In order that those disappointed ones may not be denied the benefit of his skill, Doctor Plunkett has generously decided to extend the offer for one week more.

And let there be no misunderstanding about this offer. It is absolutely free, not one penny to pay for treatment or medicine; it applies to all persons and to all diseases and expires positively on January 6th.

Read the Testimony of Your Neighbors.

Mrs. L. Bainbridge, 26 Queen street, "It is a new and wonderful treatment. I was troubled with vertigo and general weakness. I was benefited after the second treatment."

Mrs. Annie Williams, 27 Tyler street: "I was troubled with severe pain in back. I received immediate relief."

John Gorman, 372 Adams street: "Bad case of chronic catarrh. Greatly improved."

Thomas Gillen, 444 Central street: "Had catarrh for years, a victim of serious bronchial trouble for the past six months, coughed almost incessantly." Feels better than he has felt before for six months.

Mrs. Mary Quirk, 214 Hildreth street, suffered from rheumatism for years. Last attack was unusually severe. Could not dress herself or raise her arms to her head. Has had great relief.

John P. Lyon, 13 Summer street: Had rheumatism badly in both knees; could walk with difficulty. Had tried various doctors. Says it is the best treatment he has ever had. Received marked benefit after the second treatment.

Deafness and Ringing Noises.

Geo. O. Hutchins, 43 Bellevue street, aged 66 years, is well known, having been a resident of Lowell for 40 years. He says: "I had trouble with my right ear for twenty years. Six years ago it became totally deaf. I could not hear a sound with it; gradually the trouble extended to the left ear and two years ago it also became very deaf. I could not hear a word spoken in an ordinary tone: to make me hear, my friends had to shout at me. I cannot say too much in praise of this new and wonderful treatment. Today I can hear distinctly when spoken to and can hear a watch ticking plainly twelve inches from my left ear."

Wm. Butterfield, No. 3 Charles court, was troubled for years with disagreeable ringing and buzzing noises in his ears. The noise ceased after the first treatment.

History of the Founder.

Doctor Plunkett was born in western Pennsylvania. The Power of Healing which he now possesses was the first noticed by the members of his own family. This Power has developed and grown stronger as he has grown older. As a mere boy he was able to cure conditions that astonished the neighboring physicians.

Realizing that what was a gift by nature could be improved upon by careful study and research, he entered the medical department of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and after pursuing his studies there for two years, finally entered the medical department of the Baltimore University, from which he graduated with honor. Doctor Plunkett has pursued his studies in the following well-known hospitals: Jefferson College Hospital, Blockley Hospital and the clinics at the Hahnemann College, Philadelphia. The Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore University Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital and Bay View Hospital for the Insane at Baltimore.

Thus it will be seen that he combines the rare qualities of the Power to Heal, together with the most careful medical training. His discovery that all disease is due to cell disorganization has been proven to be a fact by the hundreds and thousands of cures he has performed. His cures are rapid and permanent; the vitalizing effects of his remedies are felt in a comparatively short time. He is extremely conscientious in his work and will not accept any case unless he is confident that he can make a complete cure.

Doctor Plunkett is very averse to notoriety. He does not want to be known as a healer, because healers are men of no medical training. He is an educated physician with a Rare Gift. He desires to do all the good he can. He has never been known to retain a fee where he has failed to benefit the patient.

Why Physicians Fail to Cure

The reason that physicians fail to cure is because they do not understand the true cause of disease. They empirically give remedies because they have been told by others, or have read in medical works, that such and such a remedy was good for such and such a disease. This is a practice based on a wrong foundation. All disease is due to a disorganization of cell life, and when this cell life is restored to its natural condition, health is the result. Doctor Plunkett cures; he is willing to demonstrate that his is the only treatment that cures, and makes the following unusual proposition:

Any one applying for treatment before January 6 will be treated one week absolutely free, that is, without any charge or compensation whatever for, medicines, treatment or advice. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY AND POSITIVELY FREE.

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